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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE
Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer service.

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ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
10 a.m., Sunday Sshool.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

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SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN
Capt. and Mrs. F. Watson

Sunday services:
10.30 a.m., Y. P. Directory Class.
11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7:30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxilliary and Home League.
Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
Weddings, funerals and dedications on application to the local officers.

WORKERS MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT COLEMAN

A mass meeting of all classes of labor in the Crows' Nest Pass is billed to be held in the Community hall at Coleman on Sunday at 7.30 p.m., with E. Williams, of Blairmore, as chairman. Other speakers will include D. Ennis, T. McCloy and E. O. Duke, M.L.A. Questions to be discussed will be "Do you know why organized union groups are not recognized in this district?" and "Do you realize the injustices of the Alberta Compensation Board?"

NOTICE

Canadian Legions of the B.E.S.L.

A Joint Meeting of the Coleman, Bellevue and Blairmore Branches will be held on

Sunday, October 5th,
at 2.30 p.m. in the
SARTORIS' HALL

This Meeting will be addressed by the Provincial President. All members please attend.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

The Hillcrest school opened on Monday last, with Mr. Ralph Draper, principal, in charge of grades 7, 8 and 9; Mr. W. Webster, grades 5 and 6; Miss M. Thornton, grades 3 and 4, and Miss Alice Greaner teaching grades 1 and 2. The school district is now under the direct supervision of the department of education, with Inspector A. W. Reeves as supervisor, and Donald Grant as secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hortak, whose marriage took place on the 22nd September, are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver. Mrs. Hortak was formerly Miss Bessie Nerley.

Sergt. C. Ulrich, who graduated from No. 12 service flying school at Brandon, received his wings from the commanding officer on Tuesday.

Douglas Norton, R.C.A.F., stationed at London, Ontario, is also here on leave.

Joe Luini received his honorary discharge from the army.

Pete Iwasiuk, recently called up for compulsory training, is home on leave.

Sam D'Amico, of the R. C. N., is home on leave, as is also Sapper G. Porteous from Ottawa.

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VETERANS TO HOLD WAR SESSION EXTRAORDINARY

Alex. Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, announces that the Dominion executive council will hold an extraordinary war session in Ottawa on October 20 and 21, to urge upon the federal government a total war effort, including conscription of manpower for service whereever the enemy may be.

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The marriage took place at St. Patrick's rectory, Lethbridge, on Wednesday morning of last week, of Miss Sophie Catherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cherwinski, of Lethbridge, to John Leslie Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green, of Bellevue. Rev. Father Malloy officiated. Following a banquet at the Y.M.C.A., the happy couple left by car for Vancouver to spend their honeymoon, and upon return will take up residence in Bellevue.

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Mrs. Ellen Tinline, age 74, passed away at her home here the early part of last week, following a prolonged illness. She came from Cumberland, England, and is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Albert Derbyshire of Blairmore, Mrs. W. Farquarson of New Westminster, B.C., and two daughters in Scotland; and three sons, Robert of Blairmore, John of Trail and James in Scotland. Some seventeen years ago, upon the death of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder, Mrs. Tinline became foster mother of the four children, who have since grown up. The remains were laid to rest in the Union cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, September 23rd, following service conducted in St. Luke's Anglican church by Rev. J. R. Hague. A. E. Ferguson, of the Crows' Nest Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Our Week-End Cash Specials

Pork Chops	Lb	.28
Veal Chops	2 Lbs	.45
Veal Cutlets	2 Lbs	.65
Fowl	Lb	.20
Roasting Chicken	Lb	.25
Beef Hamburger	Lb	.15
Pork-and-Veal Hamburger	Lb	.20
Fresh Pigs Feet	4 Lbs	.25
Calf Brains	Lb	.10
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CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY—ALBERTA DIVISION

The following is an extract from a letter received by Mrs. F. Stone, Dog Pound, Alberta, from her brother, M 41466, N. B. Vanduzee, Spr., Royal Canadian Engineers, Fourth Field Co., Somewhere in England. Mrs. Stone has been kind enough to grant permission to publish same:

"You ask me what the Red Cross was doing for us. They don't do anything for the boys until they take sick. Then they give all they can in comforts, and it is quite a lot. But they do better than that. In the places that are badly bombed they help with clothing, foodstuffs, hot drinks in the night and things like that. I just give you one little incident that happened and believe me, I am for the Red Cross from now on. It if will help to raise money, use it.

"I was up to London some time ago. Of course, I was up for some fun and had it. Here they take in the sidewalks about ten o'clock. I came in to bed about eleven and before I got undressed the alert went. Of course, like the rest I dove into a shelter, curled up in a corner and went to sleep. As I had my sweater and overcoat on, it wasn't too bad. Along about six bells, I crawled out and rubbed the sleep out of my eyes, cussed a little at having to miss sleeping in a soft bed, and started to hunt something to eat. I walked about two blocks when I saw a young woman on the street with a child about three and another about a year old. They were in their night clothes and nearly frozen. They had left their beds and made for a back-yard shelter when a bomb hit their house and it was no more. What money she had was in the house and she lost that. I wrapped one kid in my sweater, the other in my tunic, put my coat on her and got them into a cafe for breakfast and to warm them up. We then rounded up a taxi, headed for the Red Cross, which was the only place open, and had them fitted out with clothes, and they stayed there in a warm place until the authorities fixed them up. The Red Cross had hundreds like that every day. When I left she said, 'God bless you, Canadians and the Red Cross.'

"They need help far worse than we do, so go at it, although we don't get any help until we are sick. That happens every time there is a raid. The Government helps them all, but like all Government things, they had so much red tape to go through and so many cases to handle in a big raid that a lot of people would suffer a lot more if it wasn't for the Red Cross."

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Carry your registration certificate.

NATIONAL PARKS OF CANADA

Among Canada's greatest tourist attractions are her National Parks, areas of outstanding beauty and interest which have been set aside by statute for public use. Originally established to maintain the primitive beauty and wonders of the landscapes, they are also conserving the native wild life of the country and preserving sites of national historic interest. As recreational areas, too, their value is immeasurable, for they provide, in ideal surroundings, unequalled opportunities for the enjoyment of outdoor life.

Canada's national park system was instituted more than fifty years ago, when a small area surrounding hot mineral springs at Banff in the Rocky Mountains was set aside in 1885 as a public possession. Other additions in the region formed the nucleous of the great chain of national playgrounds which now stretches across the Dominion from the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia to the Selkirk Mountains in British Columbia.

In these areas may be enjoyed the attractions of majestic mountain ranges, snowcapped and festooned with hanging glaciers, beautiful valleys, sparkling lakes, sandy beaches, tumbling streams, green forests, and picturesque stretches by the sea. As wild life sancturies, the national parks are also serving as vast outdoor museums, where the fauna and flora may be seen and studied in its natural state.

The national parks of Canada represent a great natural resource which, with reasonable care, cannot be depleted by use. They are also an important economic asset in war time, both from the standpoint of the health of the nation and as an attraction to American tourists who bring with them dollars much needed for Canada's war purchases in the United States. It is estimated that more than half the total population of the United States travel for recreation, education and enjoyment each year. In a vast wave they spread over the North American continent, visiting their own great national parks, national monuments, and historic shrines. Many include in their itinerary the counter part of these places of interest in Canada—where they are sure of a friendly welcome.

The usefulness of the national parks as pleasure and health-giving resorts is becoming more and more recognized. This is evident from the rapid growth in attendance during the past few years. With a Dominion-wide system of these national playgrounds and an ever-growing volume of vacationists becoming national park conscious, substantial increases in the number of visitors to the parks may be expected in the future.

PLAN AIRGRAPH SYSTEM TO SPEED LETTERS FOR OVERSEAS FORCES

With a view to speeding up the delivery of letters from relatives and friends in Canada to members of the Canadian forces in the United Kingdom, Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., M.P., postmaster general, states that arrangements are now under way for the institution of a time and space-conserving airgraph service between this country and the United Kingdom.

In keeping with his policy to do everything possible to facilitate the transmission of mails for our forces, with the minimum of loss and delay, Hon. Mr. Mulock is planning to institute this special system at an early date. Following completion of arrangements now under way, a definite announcement will be made by him as to the date of commencement.

Under this special system the sender of an airgraph communication writes the message and address on a special form provided by the post office. The completed form is next photographed on miniature film which is despatched by air. On arrival in the United Kingdom, photographic enlargements are made and delivered through the army postal service to the troops in the usual way. The rate on an airgraph message will be ten cents.

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PROFANITY FINES HELPS QUEEN'S FUND

Not that railwaymen are any more addicted to profanity than the ordinary run of mortals, but the Queen's Canadian Fund received a rather unexpected contribution from a Canadian National train crew who undertook to fine themselves every time they uttered a swear word. By mutual consent, it was agreed that any member of the crew who made use of a profane word while in the van would place a penny in a receptacle set aside for the fund. The last week end on which the crew reached their terminal, the receptacle was full to overflowing—it contained nine dollars and fifty-six cents—which went to aid victims of German bombs in Britain.

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Tony Zak, of Kimberley, who has been holidaying here with his brother Henry, relieved Tony Poch for a few days at the Union Meat Market, while the latter was on holiday. Tony says he left the wife at home so that the trip could be a "total pleasure effort." He finds it extremely difficult to meet so many old friends and not be able to take a snort with them.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Central United church, Blairmore, will hold a special Rally Day service in connection with the junior Sunday school, on Sunday next at 2 p.m., to which all parents and friends are cordially invited. Come and enjoy the specially prepared programme. The senior Sunday school will meet at the usual hour, namely, 11 o'clock in the morning.

Sunday, October fifth, will be a significant day in all congregations around the world. Humble hearts of many races and in all lands will gather in penitence and faith about the Table of our Lord Jesus Christ. This they will do in remembrance of Him.

The fifth of October will be known as World-wide Communion Sunday. It is expected that every Christian will take his place in church, committing himself anew to the world task and its Master in the neediest time of any generation.

Let no one fail to share in this world-wide communion fellowship.

Central United church cordially invites you to this special service, which will follow immediately the regular evening service.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Irene Lemire is confined to her bed through illness. She is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis.

In spite of inclement weather, threshing is still going on in this district. Several farmers have their threshing yet to do, and are anxiously awaiting the good will of the weather man.

Mrs. Fred Dionne has returned from Victoria, where she visited her husband, who is in active war essential service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Spring Coulee.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United church was held at the home of Mrs. Irwin on Thursday afternoon.

A tea, sponsored by the Tennyson branch of the Red Cross, was held at the home of Mrs. Harry Smyth on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Connie Porter has gone to Parkland to attend high school for the ensuing term. She will reside with her sister, Miss Jean Porter, who is teaching there.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Upton and two small sons, who have resided at Fruitvale, B. C., for a few years, have moved to Vancouver. Mrs. Upton will be remembered as formerly Miss Agnes Wycliffe.

Mike Soukeraw is running a pipeline from the main to his residence.

On Monday night the local Masons held a party in their hall, when a large number of guests were present. Bingo, which furnished a lot of amusement, was the feature of the evening. Fifty prizes were awarded. At lunch time the tea tables groaned under the sumptuous repast served by the hosts.

A whist drive, sponsored by the local Red Cross branch, was held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, with a goodly number in attendance. Prizes were won by: Miss Helen Maloff, ladies' first; Mrs. Stanley Snyder, consolation; Dick Alexander, gents' first; Pierre Ginnis, consolation. After luncheon a lively dance took place with Bob Welsh at the piano. A neat sum was added to the fund.

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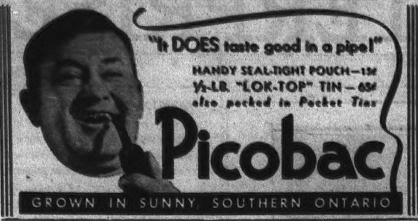
Rumor has been current that Joe Cardinal, for several years efficient employee of the fish and game department of the Alberta government, is about to resign. Many in this district know that Joe was worth as much to Alberta during his time of service as many who are drawing down double the money from Edmonton. He has been an industrious worker for the observance of our fish and game regulations.



An Industrial Agriculture

The conversion of wheat into plastics may be the earnestly sought answer to the wheat problem, a problem which is becoming more acute as the war progresses and as this at present unwanted product of Western agriculture piles up in tremendous quantities.

It has been stated in this column before that efforts to solve the Western Canadian wheat problem should not be confined to the search for markets for this cereal as a bread grain but that the possibilities of putting wheat to use as an industrial commodity should be explored from every angle and should be the subject of experimentation.

A recent despatch sent out from Ottawa by the Canadian Press announced that "plastics made from Canadian materials have become the great white hope of manufacturers in meeting ordinary business requirements at a time when metals are urgently needed for defence purposes" and quoted research officials to that effect.

The despatch further quoted an official, presumably a research official, as stating that "new uses for plastics have been found and manufacturing systems have been improved. Often, plastics are thought of only as a substitute when, in fact, it has been found that they represent the best material for certain undertakings. For instance, with thin layers of wood and plastics materials are developing as strong as metal but lighter. In Canada we have wood, ample supplies of coal and other products which can be used in making plastics."

In speaking of "other products" which might be used as a base for the manufacture of plastics, the despatch might very well have made specific reference to wheat as a potential raw material, for it was dated three months after A. O. Store, a Regina, Saskatchewan, man had spent a couple of months in the east, investigating the commercial feasibility of converting wheat into plastics and other products needed in industry.

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All The Wheat

Assisted by the wheat pools in his mission, Mr. Store carried east with him samples of a durable, good looking plastic which he had made from wheat and while there, interviewed manufacturers and many private and governmental research workers. When he returned he prepared a brochure, entitled "Wheatite Plastic" in which he held out glowing prospects of the possibility of converting wheat into plastics, but intimated that further research should be prosecuted in the direction of determining the commercial possibility of making use of the entire wheat kernel in industry.

Mr. Store's chief line of inquiry was devoted to the feasibility of utilizing in industry all the properties of wheat; the proteins, comprising 15 per cent. in the manufacture of plastics and the starches, comprising 60 per cent. in the production of commercial alcohol and a variety of other commodities including plastics.

That power alcohol can be extracted from wheat starches was already known, and Mr. Store secured plenty of confirmation for his opinion that plastics of varying qualities could be produced from wheat, and with this knowledge, his recommendations should not be lightly shelved. They are:

1. That a well equipped research laboratory be established in Western Canada upon a site assured of adequate supplies of electrical energy and suitable water; and
2. That research work be started at the earliest possible moment.

It is suggested that research work should be underaken by the farmers themselves, through their organizations, rather than that it should be left to governmental agencies, now that the latter are devoting all their energies to war production and war problems.

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Co-ordination Needed

This self-help proposal appears to be highly meritorious in view of the fact that the wheat problem is primarily the farmers' problem and with so much at stake, it can be taken for granted that they would tackle the problem with all the earnestness that self interest dictates and that they would co-ordinate research work that has already been done by other organizations and in divers places.

That such co-ordination of effort is essential is evident from the fact that it has been demonstrated that it is not an economic feasibility to extract power alcohol from wheat starch alone. It is probable that plastics could not be manufactured from wheat as a commercial proposition, but if the two were combined and the possibility of making use of other by-products in a single plant were investigated, the industrial outlook might well be very different.

It is interesting to note that plastics and power alcohol are not the only industrial commodities that can be secured from wheat. Other products which may be, and in some instances have been extracted from wheat, are sugars, syrups, explosives and films, to mention only a few.

In view of the pressing nature of the problem and the necessity for a permament solution of it, no stone should be left unturned to explore all avenues which might lead to the industrialization of Western Canadian agriculture.

Gift For Iran

Young Shah Has Turned Over Father's Fortune To Nation

Iran's new 21-year-old Shah decided to cede all the possessions of his fabulously rich father as a gift to the nation, the government announced.

The new ruler also has prepared a general amnesty decree for all political prisoners of the regime of his abdicated father, it was announced.

The former Shah, a one-time Cossack cavalryman, reputedly was the richest man in Asia when he gave up his throne a few weeks ago.

Almost all of Mazanderan province was his private holding and the revenue from monopolies, hotels, motor transport and many kinds of stores and factories bulged the royal purse. Vast sums were banked in his name in the United States and Britain.

The first creatures to develop tongues were amphibians. As long as animals lived and seized their food in the water, tongues were unnecessary.

What we call India ink was a Chinese invention, says a technologist.

New Milling Process

White Flour To Retain The Vitamin Of Whole Wheat

The new milling process which will make it possible for white flour to retain the vitamin which is fairly abundant in whole wheat will make it easier, and less expensive, especially for thos who prefer white bread, to keep an adequate supply of B1 in their systems. The regular use of the new bread will also likely improve the health of those who, while not obviously suffering from any B1 deficiency ailment, may actually be at less than peak efficiency because of slight deficiency. Since B1 is said to be a factor in counteracting the effects of over work and nerve strain, the wartime importance of the new milling process may be great.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

The Letter Arrived

E. A. Poulain, city clerk of St. Boniface, Man., said he received a letter from a New York lawyer addressed to the St. Boniface City Clerk, "Providence of Manatoba, Saskatchewan."

Sunray lamp treatments, given to night fighter pilots who sleep in the daytime, have been extended to submarine crews.

Canada's Civil Service

A New Pattern Of Public Thought In Canada

One of the most heartening steps ever taken by this country in real democracy was when it adopted the present Civil Service Act. That act didn't entirely root out patronage, but it did create a new pattern of public thought in Canada, a new consciousness of the meaning of a permanent Civil Service to democratic government. More and more we came to realize that with governcent's increased complexity, with its growing extension to nearly all human activities, one of the principal sheet anchors of the democratic system must be in a civil service of integrity and efficiency.

What came to us in consequence is to-day one of the stays of our war effort. This country's war financial organization has, by common consent, been a fine achievement. It has been made possible, we think, by the existence in our Department of Finance and in our Bank of Canada of men of the highest training and ability; men who understood the intricacies of world and international exchange, who could plan and execute a war financial policy upon war realities. And so in other departments: In our External Affairs Department, in Transport, in National Revenue—in every branch of administration.

It may be well that all of us understand this; that we realize what the best in a civil service can mean to a democracy in ordeal.

Surprised Ground Staff

Tasmanian Airman Flew Captured Junkers To A British Airdrome

Rushing forward with fixed bayonets to surround a German dive bomber which landed on their airdrome, members of the Royal Air Force ground staff with the Royal Air Force in Egypt's western desert were astonished to see one of their own officers clamber from the cockpit.

With a German dictionary to aid his study of the controls, a Tasmanian wing commander flew the captured Junkers from a Libyan frontier area.

He made three forced landings en route.

Once an oil gauge burst in his face. He then set off on foot with half a can of water and a can of meat.

Finding another damaged Junkers, he salvaged the oil gauge and returned to fit it to his machine.

On the final lap of his flight a naval officer on leave from Tobruk brought him 10 gallons of ordinary automobile gasoline and the two flew together to this base.

Prevents Eye Fatigue

Vitamin A Is Major Factor In Mechanics Of Vision

Candidates for employment at the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company plant at Mansfield, Ohio, where production will begin soon on a $3,000,000 order for binoclulars for the United States Army, must undergo special tests to determine whether they are deficient in vitamin A.

Vitamin A, says the New York Herald Tribune, has long been recognized as a major factor in the mechanics of vision, which is important in such high precision work as binocular manufacture. The vitamin helps to replenish the supply of "visual purple," a chemical which governs the speed of reaction to changing light.

The Westinghouse plant was the first large industrial establishment to feed viamin A capsules to employees to prevent eye fatigue, but until now its use was limited to inspectors responsible for matching exact shades of white on the enameled surfaces of electric refrigerators and ranges.

A Clever Quotation

Geoffrey Shakespeare, under secretary for the dominions, quoted a fellow with the same surname in addressing the newly-landed Canadian tank brigade at a British port this summer: Said the undersecretary: "My namesake once wrote, 'Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just.' But I say to you: 'Four times is he armed that gets his tanks in fust'."

Employment For Women

To off-set a shortage of stenographers and typists the civil service commission announced that married women up to 60 years will be permitted to try examinations for appointment as temporary grade one clerks.

Consider the flea, says a foolish contemporary. All it does in its life is jump around—and it goes to the dogs.

Seeking Aid For Chinese

Talented Aviatrix Has Done Much For Her Own People

China's only aviatrix, a hospital-executive and a patriot, Miss Lee Ya Ching in Toronto for the United China Relief, has seen much of the world.

Her first name Miss Lee Ya Ching explained, is Ya Ching, not Lee, because "we put the cart before the horse, a custom that the Chinese are not likely to change for all the tea in China, as the English say."

Miss Lee was born in China. As a girl she travelled with her father to Switzerland, France and England and came to the United States to graduate from California's Boeing flying school, a feat of which she is proud. She also became the first Chinese member of the caterpillar club during an upside down flip with an unfastened safety belt over San Francisco Bay, a feat which she describes as "very stupid."

In 1936 she set out for China to make her homeland air-minded. She flew every airline, visited every airport, became an instructor at China's biggest air school in Shanghai. By July of 1937, though, the Japanese washed out her flying career for the time being.

This talented Chinese girl, who had never been in a hospital in her life, except to visit a sick friend, became administrator of a 200-bed military establishment in Shanghai where terrific bombardments and shellings left thousands wounded and homeless.

"The Belgium Radium Institute provided the doctors but we had only six trained nurses," said Miss Lee. "That left only three nurses on shift at a time for 200 Chinese soldiers, all of whom were seriously wounded."

Her hospital was in the international settlement because the Japanese bombed every hospital that wasn't. The red crosses that the Chinese painted on their hospital roofs were bad. Instead of providing protection they made the targets stand out more clearly on Japanese bomb sights.

"Since the war began, the number of refugees has piled up to 50,000,000," she stated.

Speaking for herself, Miss Lee said that she has been in many bombings. She was as close as 200 feet to an exploding missile. What do you think about when a bomb falls? "If you are alive, youu rush to help, you have no time to think, for perhaps every 20 feet you will find—a body."

The Weapon Of Surprise

British Home Guard Well-Trained In Art Of Camouflage

Camouflage, the weapon of surprise, plays an important part in the training of the British Home Guard, who have a bagful of tricks of concealment and deception ready to untie if German forces ever land in Great Britain.

Information about camouflage is as jealously guarded as details of a new plane, but the war office hinted at some of the ways in which it can be used in an account of Home Guard experiences.

One of the first lessons the civilian soldiers learn is not to try to look like something which always stays still. To be able to move and still not be seen is the secret of good camouflage.

One Home Guard made himself look like the stump of an old tree with a few branches. He was all right until asked to move but then found himself so entangled in wire contraptions he couuldn't stir a foot.

Camouflage is easy in towns or in country where there are plenty of trees and hedges, but in moorland it is a problem. The hider's best chance there is to try to look like a clomp of heather or part of a rotted tree stump.

The feathers of a chicken help to break the line of a body and hide the gleam of a steel helmet, while in stone wall country something more nondescript, such as a veil, can be evolved.

Detection as well as deception figure in the Home Guard training and many innocent trees and bushes have been "spotted" by over-sensitive observers.

An instructor once put out eight concealed men and asked his class to find them. Before long a bright student claimed 14 men sighted. He was somewhat perturbed when 12 of his finds turned out to be natural objects.

Nine hydroelectric stations are planned along 60 miles of the Zanga River in Armenia, where the water flows from Lake Sevan 6,000 feet up in the mountains.

In weaving, the warp runs lengthwise of the loom and is crossed by the woof.

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Power For Victory

Canada To Have A Fully Armored Striking Force

The Fifth Canadian Division, now in training at Camp Borden, will be a fully armored striking force. It will require 3,500 vehicles, ranging all the way from motorcycles to heavy tanks. The Financial Post estimates that the total horsepower represented is 387.500 h.p.

This is more than the peak load of power required to turn all the factory wheels, light all the homes, streets and offices, and operate street cars, etc., in the city of Toronto. Ontario Hydro annual report gives Toronto's peak load last year as 380,000 h.p.—The Financial Post.

Not Even A Fence

Turkey has been giving a fine exhibition of sitting on the fence and a large number of other nations in Europe used to be sure they could do the same thing. To-day they have no fence on which to sit.

Influenza was first recorded in Greece in 412 B.C. Since that time, its toll has mounted into millions.

Hay fever was first described in 1819 by a London physician and was called "summer catarrh."

Aubergine is another name for egg plant.

Wool Grading

Canadian Military Clothing Is Second To None

The grading of wool has been in operation in Canada for the past quarter century and in time of war is of valuable assistance to Canada's national effort. One of the chief reasons for grading Canadian fleece wool is to select the fleece for the particular grade to which it belongs. This makes it possible for the woollen mills that are working on government contracts or are using wool for the civilian trade to purchase those grades or qualities which are best suited to specific lines of manufacture. One result is that Canadian military clothing is second to none, but so great is the demand for wools that much graded wool has to be imported.

The first traverse of the Northwest Passage was made by Roald Amundsen in 1906 aboard the schooner Gjoa.

Thailand's name, changed from Siam in 1939, means "land of free people."

Terns, or sea swallows, are said to have a greater "homing sense" than pigeons.

Josef Stalin actually is not a Russian but a Georgian.

LICENSING PLAN FOR MERCHANTS IS EXPLAINED

Ottawa.—The war-time prices and trade board announced that license application forms will be distributed early this month to persons and firms selling or handling food products, feeds, clothing, millinery, footwear or furs, preliminary to institution of the board's new licensing plan.

It was reported unofficially that the plan is likely to go into effect early in December, the exact date to be made public soon after Oct. 1.

More than 200,000 dealers will be affected by the licensing program, intended to provide "the machinery for policing prices, for securing information necessary for the allocation of supplies in the event of shortages arising from dislocated shipping and other war conditions or the necessity of curtailing domestic consumption to meet emergency demands from Great Britain or the Allies."

Announcement that license forms will go out early this month disclosed that each dealer affected will be given a special license transfer which must be affixed to the glass of the main entrance to his place of business or to a window adjoining the main door.

Each licensee will be required to carry his license number on all invoices, jobbers' sales slips and orders for merchandise.

Any person or firm subject to this licensing order will not be permitted to buy goods for resale unless he has secured his license. Manufacturers, importers, and processors similarly will have to carry their license numbers on all invoices and other business forms going to wholesalers, jobbers or retailers.

Licenses will be renewed automatically each six months, no application being necessary.

Unless a change is made in the licensee's business name or unless his license to do business is cancelled by the board, his original license number will be retained throughout.

Among the classes of business included in the licensing program for persons and firms selling or handling food, feeds, clothing and footwear, are manufacturuers, manufacturers' agents, processors, packers of meats and fish, blenders, importers, and exporters. Warehouse and cold storage operations also are subject to license as are shoe repair shop proprietors, custom tailors, clothing contractors, public eating place operators and retail delicatesen dealers.

Retailers, wholesalers and jobbers, brokers, commission merchants, auctioners, and co-operative buying and selling and marketing organizations must apply for license.

Of particular interest to farmers is the provision that requires a license of all drovers, hucksters, persons who buy the products of agriculture for resale, and producers who buy and sell the products of others.

Any person or firm operating more than one place of business under the same legal name is required to make only one application for license but is required also to supply a list of each separate place of business.

Exchange Prisoners

Agreement Reached For Release Of British And German Consuluar Officials

London.—An agreement to exchange an equal number of British and German diplomatic ad consular officials and their families—held prisoner for more than a year—was said by the British Broadcasting Corporation to have been reached by the British and German governments.

Each party into which prisoners would be divided will consist of 12 persons, the BBC said, and it was understood less than 100 persons of each nationality would be affected.

Sir Lancelot Oliphant, formerly British ambassador to Belgium, would be in the first British party and the former German consul-general in Iceland in the first German party.

The BBC said the British party would be delivered to the Spanish government at the France-Spanish frontier and the German party to the Portuguese government in Lisbon.

In Battle Of Atlantic

London.—L. S. Amery, secretary of state for India, has disclosed that Indian ships, manned by natives, have taken part in the Battle of the Atlantic.

Comparison Is Made

Between The Cost Of Living And Wages In Canada

Ottawa.—Wages and cost of living, thrown into the limelight by the pressure of war, are now scientifically compared on a similar basis of calculation, officials said.

The Dominion bureau of statistics has constructed its cost of living index number on the basis of prices in 1935-39 being 100, and the labor department has placed the same base on the wages index.

Officials said on this basis, the cost of living index rose from 100 in August, 1939, a month before the war started, to 107.1 in December, 1940. The wages index rose from 105.1 for 1939 to 108.3 for 1940.

In 1941, the rise in the cost of living continued, and from 107.4 in January it had risen to 113.7 in August. The wage index figures were available only for 1940, but officials said that this index had undoubtedly been raised by the payment of a cost of living bonus to Canadian workers estimated at more than 500,000.

Reach Canada

Member Of Yugoslav Government May Establish Headquarters Here

Montreal.—Four members of the Yugoslav government of Gen. Dusham Simovitch arrived in Montreal to establish a headquarters here for the duration of the war. A fifth cabinet member is expected.

The cabinet members represent Croat, Serb and Slovene elements of the Yugoslav nation. Dr. Simovich will remain in Britain with the remaining 10 members of his cabinet.

The five who will be located here are Bosko Jevtich, minister of communication; Dr. B. Markovich, minister of justice; Dr. Ivan Subashich, former governor-general of Croatia and now minister of state, and two ministers without portfolio, Dr. Sava Kosanovich and Dr. M. F. Snoj.

The Yugoslavians have no official status in Canada as yet, but hope to constitute themselves as part of the Yugoslav government-in-exile on Canadian soil, after they have visited Canadian officials in Ottawa.

Have Only One Aim

Vast Majority Of French People United Against Nazi Rule

London.—The people of France are "in a state of latent revolt" against the Germans, and "every day blood flows in Paris," Gen. Charles de Gaulle declared in announcing organization of a new national council for his Free French movement.

Whatever differences once existed among the French people, the one aim of the vast majority now is "the liberation of France," he said, so the council is being formed as a temporary administration, ready to hand over the reins when a French republic is restored.

The council will have eight or nine members, headed by Gen. de Gaulle and with headquarters here.

Gen. de Gaulle said his Free French land forces now number 50,000 men ready to fight or already actually fighting. Most are in Africa or the Middle East.

Apples For Britain

B.C. Fruit Growers To Receive Average Price Of $1.15 A Box

Ottawa.—Agriculture department officials said the British Columbia fruit board will receive an average of $1.15 a box under the agreement announced recently whereby Britain is to purchase 1,500,000 boxes of British Columbia apples.

One spokesman said this was the same price received by the board on domestic sales, so no loss was faced in formulating the United Kingdom agreement.

Spread Of War

Montreal.—Ralph P. Bell, director general of aircraft production in Canada, warned against complacency and said it was his personal opinion that "if Russian resistance folded up now there would be fighting on this continent next spring." He was addressing the Montreal Advertising and Sales Executive Club.

French Embassy Stoned

Buenos Aires.—Police arrested 16 persons after stones were hurled at the French embassy by a crowd which gathered outside and shouted insults against the Vichy government. About 40 persons took part in the demonstration, police said.

Plant Blown Up

New York.—The Vichy radio reported that a "terrible explosion" did several million francs in damage to the Bordeaux alcohol plant, which produced synthetic gasoline. 2431

Damage Runs Into Millions

When Largest City In Texas Was Hit By Hurricane

Houston, Texas.—A tropical hurricane, sweeping inland from the gulf of Mexico, veered unexpectedly and smashed squarely into Houston, Texas' largest city.

The storm, which blew in from the gulf between Matagorda and Freeport with 100-mile-an-hour winds, left millions of dollars damage in its wake.

Officials estimated the rice crop alone suffered $1,7000,000 damage. Damage estimates in Houston ranged up to $1,000,000 even before the storm began to abate.

HEAVY LOSSES ARE SUSTAINED BY AXIS SHIPPING

Alexandria.—British naval authorities said that one out of every five Axis vessels attempting to cross to North Africa is being sunk and that 50 per cent. of Italy's total merchant tonnage has been sunk or damaged.

The recent sinking of two 24,000-ton Italian liners each carrying perhaps 5,000 troops as well as vast quantities of supplies was said to have boosted Italy's sea losses this month to well over 150,000 tons. More than a score of Italian ships have been sunk by British submarines or planes, these sources said.

A British source said in an attempt to speed supplies to Axis forces in Libya the Italian government is paying seamen 30 per cent. bonuses for the Mediterranean crossings.

Since Italy entered the war it was estimated 30 per cent. of her total merchant tonnage has been sunk and another 20 per cent. damaged.

Italy was estimated to have had 1,235 merchant ships totalling 3,500,000 tons at the beginning of the war in 1939.

British authorities consider it unlikely that Italy has made much progress on new construction or repairing of damaged ships because of a lack of materials.

British bombers scored direct hits on Italian military barracks at Tripoli and the harbor at Bengasi in heavy raids along the North African coast, Royal Air Force Middle East headquarters announced.

Three Axis merchant ships were bombed or torpedoed in the central Mediterranean, with one left in a sinking condition, the communique said.

Italian infantry positions near Godar in Ethiopia also were attacked.

One British plane was reported missing in all these operations.

Several successful submarine attack against Axis vessel in the central Mediterranean were announced by the admiralty and a 1,500-ton Italian minelayer of the Crotone class was "probably destroyed," the admiralty said, a 1,500-ton supply ship was believed to have been sunk and a transport set afire. A 5,000-ton supply ship also was torpedoed, the admiralty said, without stating whether it was sunk.

A British submarine, it said, braved the fire "of enemy shore defences" to shell a large schooner which "was certainly hit and damaged and probably sunk." The submarine was not damaged.

The Crotone is a ship of 359 tons, acquired from Germany.

TAKES THE SALUTE

Queen Mary on Sept. 10, paid her first visit to the Canadian Corps to review the Central Ontario Regiment of which she is colonel-in-chief. Dressed all in white, the Queen mother took the salute as the soldiers of the rifle regiment, in battle dress, marched past in formation.

Help Russia

Britain's Aerial Offensive Diverts Some Of German Strength

London.—Viscount Cranborne told a group of Canadian journalists that after the evacuation of Dunkirk Canadian troops stationed in Britain would have been the only fully-equipped force to face the Germans had they tried an invasion at that time.

The journalists questioned Lord Cranborne about Russia and the possibility of a British invasion to divert the attention of the Germans.

The dominions secretary said the Russians were in a tight spot although they had been able to hold out against what he described as "the finest military machine in the world." He added Britain's aerial offensive had drawn off some German air strength from the Russian front.

One editor said: "We expected something" in the nature of a British invasion by next spring, but Lord Cranborne smiled and said it would not be as soon as that.

Bacon Shipments

New Agreement Calls For Delivery Of 600,000,000 Pounds

Ottawa.—With provision of 453,000,000 pounds of bacon to Great Britain under agreement ending this month almost completed, agriculture department officials said that inspected slaughterings of hogs have run 34 per cent. ahead of those last year.

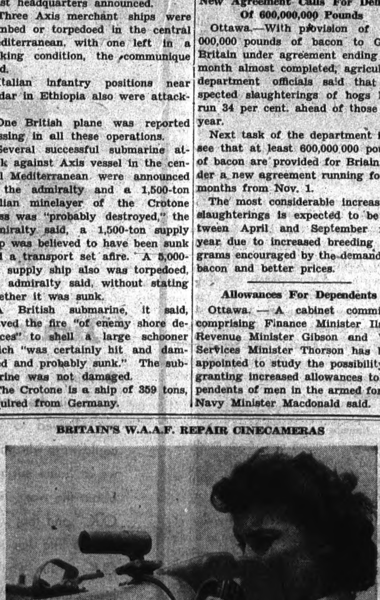
Next task of the department is to see that at least 600,000,000 pounds of bacon are provided for Briain under a new agreement running for 12 months from Nov. 1.

The most considerable increase in slaughterings is expected to be between April and September next year due to increased breeding programs encouraged by the demand for bacon and better prices.

Allowances For Dependents

Ottawa.—A cabinet committee comprising Finance Minister Ilsley, Revenue Minister Gibson and War Services Minister Thorson has been appointed to study the possibility of granting increased allowances to dependents of men in the armed forces, Navy Minister Macdonald said.

BRITAIN'S W.A.A.F. REPAIR CINECAMERAS



Ottawa has announced that the R.C.A.F.'s greatest need at the moment is for cooks to see the boys are well fed. But girls who look forward to being in the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force like Britain's W.A.A.F., undoubtedly will find themselves useful in many branches of the R.C.A.F. Above a member of the W.A.A.F.'s tests a cinecamera, used by aircraft after she has finished repairing it

Did Not Get Information

Italian Report Of British Air Action In Russia Was Feeler

London.—An Italian report that British planes took part in big air battles over Odessa recently was an attempt to find out where the Royal Air Force wing sent to Russia has been stationed, it was stated.

"They're fishing," an official source said of an Italian news agency claim that British-made machines were engaged in the action and suffered a few losses.

"If we say they are there that helps the Italians. If we say they are not, that helps them, too," the source added.

HELP CONSTRUCT A FOOD PLAN FOR HUNGRY EUROPE

London.—Britain and her allies agreed at a formal council to help construct the framework of a great reservoir of food and other supplies into which hungry Europe may dip "after the Nazi yoke is lifted."

The council, guided by Foreign Secretary Eden and assured in a message from Ambassador John Winant that the United States believes the plan has "great prospective usefulness," adopted the scheme without formal dissent.

The food pool plan was a frank bid for the support of the Allied war cause by all the peoples of Europe.

Eden said he had promised to keep the United States fully informed on the inter-Allied discussions regarding relief for the continent after the war and to consult the United States before any definite plan is adopted.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution regarding post-war relief.

Reading a message transmitted through United States Ambassador John G. Winant, Eden said:

"The United States has requested the United Kingdom government to state to this meeting its opinion that the undertaking is of great prospective usefuluness.

"It understands that the present discussion will be of an exploratory nature and states that it stands ready at the appropriate time to consider in what respect it can cooperate to accomplish the ends in view."

The foreign secretary emphasized that the problem of European relief in some cases "is going to tax the resources of the world."

He said the United States had been advised of the draft resolution on post-war relief presented to the delegates, who had previously endorsed a resolution supporting the eight point declaration.

They pledged full co-operation with Great Britain and the United States in an attempt to make the world of the future a better one, free from fears of aggression and economic restrictions which might cause a third war.

Eden said that support of the resolution would add greatly to the influence of the Atlantic peace aims charter and would add to the encouragement it had given the allied forces now resisting Germany.

Welcoming Soviet Russia to the conference, Eden said that the Russian government and people had defended themselves "with courage, tenacity and skill which have won the admiration of the world."

Delegates especially emphasized that Germany must be completely disarmed.

Poland and Czechoslovakia, in a joint declaration, urged that in addition to disarming Germany, as provided by the Roosevelt-Churchill charter, political and material guarantees as well as economic assistance be given to the nations now occupied by Germany, which, it was said, "were and may again become the object of aggressive acts on the part of Germany."

Iva Maisky, Russian ambassador, in announcing Russia's agreement with "the fundamental principles" of the charter, promised that Russia would energetically support them.

In what many delegates believed to be a broad hint to the United States, Maisky said:

"The Soviet government considers it imperative to declare with particular emphasis that all peoples which have recognized the necessity of smashing Hitlerite aggression today have one main task—to mobilize all economic and military resources of freedom-loving peoples in order to attain the speedy emancipation of the nations which are groaning under the oppression of the Hitlerite hordes."

METHODS FOR FURNISHING MORE AID TO RUSSIA

London.—Reliable sources said that British tanks soon may be in action in Russia. The Royal Air Force was in action on the Russian front bringing down several German planes.

The Russians, it was understood, are establishing schools for training crews to man British tanks. Russian military experts are expected to visit Britain for tank instruction.

Press speculation that British imperial troops might be sent through Iran to aid in the defence of Soviet Russia assumed new significance with disclosure of a series of military staff conferences.

It was announced that Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander-in-chief for India, recently visited London and talked with Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. Sir John Dill, chief of the Imperial general staff.

Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, Middle East commander, visited London in August, and he and Gen. Wavell conferred in Egypt while the latter was on the way back to Simla by air.

With reports from the heads of both commands, Mr. Churchill now is informed first-hand of just what aid Britain could give Russia in the event it was decided to place British troops beside Red army divisions in defence of the Caucasus.

Some commentators forecast that Britain now would make an important military move in the Middle East, but there was no authoritative confirmation.

Gen. Wavell, a fluent speaker of Russian, was said to have been charged with the job of ensuring efficient liaison, and seeing that communications through Iran ran smoothly.

A Controlled Area

Entry To Seaplane Landing On Fraser River Is Restricted

Vancouver.—Vancouver's seaplane landing area on the middle arm of the Fraser river, which flows past the south shore of Sea island, has been designated a controlled area, according to word received here from Defence Minister Ralston through the western air command. Entry to the landing will be restricted to special permit and use of the area is restricted to persons "manufacturing, repairing or air testing seaplanes on behalf of His Majesty."

The regulations governing the landing area are listed in an order-in-council incorporated as a general order of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Complaints have been made before city council recently that Japanese fishermen disregarding warning signals have endangered seaplanes landing and taking off from the river.

Ancient Office

London.—The King has appointed Prime Minister Churchill to the ancient office of Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, once held by William Pitt and the Duke of Wellington. Mr. Churchill succeeds the Marquess of Willingdon, former governor-general of Canada, as holder of the title.

Religion Census

Ottawa.—The national defence department said an official census is being taken to ascertain the religious beliefs of all members of the armed forces. As cards of every enlisted man in Canada and overseas will have to be checked it is estimated it will take about two months to complete the census.

A World Record

London.—An official at one of Britain's leading ports said nearly 6,000 tons of grain were uloaded recently from a ship in 11 hours, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported. The official, whose name was not given, said this was a world record and a tribute to the efficiency of Britain's dock workers.

Education Of Quintuplets

North Bay, Ont.—Education of the Dionne quintuplets will be placed in the hands of the Ontario department of education, it was announced following a meeting between the Quint board of guardians and Attorney-General Gordon Conant.

Irish Ship Lost

Dublin.—The Irish steamship City of Waterford, 1,071 tons, was lost in a collision at sea about Sept. 19, it was disclosed. The crew was saved. Location and circumstances were not made public.

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THE PRESS AND LOCAL HISTORY

Few people, as they read their weekly newspapers, realize that they are reading perhaps the only contemporary history of their community it is possible to read. It is doubtful, too, if they realize that as each issue gets old the more valuable it becomes, and that the old files of a newspaper are, from a historical standpoint, of incalculable worth.

The newspaper files are the most authentic history of the community available. They tell the story of the community's life as it happens. Past history is important to those who live in modern surroundings who are sometimes apt to forget the sacrifices of those who made the community what it is today.

It is not so very long ago when the territory served by weekly newspapers was virgin forest or wilderness, untouched by the hand of man. It was a wild and beautiful country in its natural state.

In the meantime men have worked and schemed and planned, and today we have every modern convenience, churches, schools, libraries, theatres, electric lights, telephones, paved highways and a hundred and one other conveniences our forefathers never dreamed of. These things did not come about by chance or by natural evolution. They came about because men toiled ceaselessly to leave behind them a better world than that into which they came. Their devotion, their struggles, their ideals, their initiative and determination should be an inspiration to succeeding generations. And the record of their achievements appear in the files of the local newspapers, and that is why they are such valuable records of the triumphs of the pioneers.

Few people who contribute to the news columns of the newspaper are aware that they are contemporary historians. They are chronicling the events of community life for posterity, and generations hence will read the story they have told, and from the struggles of this day they will gain inspiration for the struggles of their day. The newspaper preserves the story of our ideals, our problems and our lives, and those who contribute to the news columns of their local newspaper are therefore doing a valuable service for "those who follow in their wake."

For this reason it is essential that contributors write so that the reader twenty-five or fifty years hence may understand the import of the story.

The newspaper is truly the archive of the community, and as such is of increasing value to the community as its files grow older. The readers are therefore personally a part of the newspaper, because their contributions to its columns are helping to record the history of the age in which they live.

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windross)

Edmonton, Sept. 30.—The United States government produced evidence last week that agents of Germany are behind the efforts in the states to create unrest among labor and dissatisfaction with the American government.

Investigators produced proof that some of those agents are professional hirelings—bribed by the Nazis to soften up the United States, preparing her for German political or military conquest, and prevent her sending help to Britain.

Some others of the agents are just amateurs—working against the United States just for the love of Nazism, and—in some cases—because they or their parents were born in Germany.

And in a New York round-up, those saboteurs of the American program and of democracy made the singular claim that they helped Germany just in order to protect the United States.

That's important to Canada, and to Alberta. Because it is obvious that if Nazi Germany has agents in the United States in order to wreck American unity if possible, and the economic life of the country, it's obvious that the Nazi also want agents in Canada, to do the same.

Therefore, it is important that no one in Canada—and least of all anyone with authority—should carry on any campaign which could possibly be construed as helping that German plot — either consciously or unconsciously.

However, there are still petty politicians who want to go their own way.

In New York last Thursday, Premier Hepburn, of Ontario, made statements which would have been dangerous, if true—and were immeasurably more dangerous because they were untrue. Hepburn used New York newspapers as a sounding-board for a vicious attack on the Dominion government. Because Hepburn isn't in the federal government—and has not been summoned to the kind of big job he thinks he should have in England—he feels free to say whatever pops out of his mouth about the Dominion government. The isolationists in the United States must have cheered his statements. And Adolf Hitler must have grinned.

But here in Alberta, at the same time, William Aberhart is doing his best to force a flimsy false issue to the front, and so is beclouding the real issues of life and death which face us.

At a moment when strikes are paralyzing a part of the war effort on which Canada depends to keep the Nazis from our door, Aberhart tells the national Trades and Labor Congress that labor is being underpaid—and that it's the fault of a few people who hold control over political, economic, and financial power. And he gives the labor men a silly song and dance about "monetary reform."

Aberhart is trying hard to make people forget that "Social Credit" balderdash by talking about "monetary reform." He insists on talking monetary reform. He's organizing a campaign and a convention to further his purpose. He is busy telling people that they should not have to pay taxes. Only the soldiers, by that reasoning, should have to make any sacrifice. He is menacing the financial foundation on which Canada is providing the sinews of war by saying that the Dominion will never pay her debts.

While Alberta men face death in raiding Spitzbergen and the French coast, or in defending themselves from Nazi air raids, Aberhart sits in his comfortable office, or his hotel suite, and composes diatribes against the war financing, which is equipping those Alberta soldiers.

Papers in other parts of Canada are noticing that. And they're commenting that in attacking Canadian government financing, Aberhart is implying that Canadian war loan bonds and war savings certificates will not be redeemed.

The Whitby (Ontario) Gazette recently in an editorial said: "Purchasers of War Savings Certificates and War Loan Bonds in Ontario may rise in wrath one of these days against those who deliberately or unwittingly are trying to knock the props from under Canada's economic structure.

"There has been going on this summer a curious parallel to a situation which existed in Canada during the last great war.

"Some time after Canadians had stormed the slope of Vimy Ridge, two members of the Manitoba legislature got up on the floor of that provincial house to cry out against the country's financial planning. They declared vehemently that Canada would never be able to repay the money which citizens of those years were investing in war bonds.

"Now we have a premier of a Canadian province, William Aberhart, virtually telling the people of Canada that the money they are putting into War Savings Certifiates and War Loan Bonds can never be repaid.

"Time has proven the two Manitoba legislators to have been wrong. All the interest on war bonds issued during the last big struggle was paid regularly and the principal was paid in full as the bonds reached maturity.

"And since the resources of the Dominion of Canada constitutes the best security in the world today, time will again prove Mr. Aberhart to be wrong.

"Mr. Aberhart, of course, is on the spot. For some years he has been holding out rosy promises to his followers in Alberta if they embraced his theory of social credit. None of these promises has been kept and now the academic politician is apparently trying to divert attention from his failure by suggesting the establishment of a National Financing Commission which would create money or withdraw it from cirulation as circumstances dictated.

"Canada remains a free country. Any conscientious citizen is entitled to advance any idea which he believes may be beneficial to the country. But no citizen, not excepting Mr. Aberhart, has the moral or civil right in war time to undermine the confidence of Canada's people in their ability to keep their military forces properly equipped and the British people well supplied, and still survive. This is especially true, if that man is harming his country's effort in order to further some new expedient to keep himself before the public eye.

"Mr. Aberhart's government invested one and a half million dollars worth of Alberta's public money in the recent Victory Loan. Encouraged by this, the citizens of the Province of Alberta bought 25 million dollars worth of Victory Bonds out of their private resources.

"How then can Mr. Aberhart command respect for his opinions when, in order to advance some new scheme of his own, he tells the people that Canada won't be able to meet its debts?"

"V"

Canada has received an order for 30,000,000 dozen eggs from England. And the hens are not wasting a minute trying to figure out how many a day is expected of them.

Registration at the University of Alberta this year is not down as much as might have been expected, according to Prof. A. E. Ottewell, registrar. Twelve hundred and ninety students registered, as compared with 1,418 in 1940.

Gordon Francis Butterwick, son of Mrs. J. Butterwick and the late Dr. G. E. Butterwick, of Calgary, was last week admitted to the Bar of Alberta. He is a Calgary-born boy. Of late he has been articled with J. V. H. Milvain at Calgary.

A cost-of-living bonus of $2.78 a week for all employees of the big Sydney steel plant was announced last week by the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation. The bonus is retroactive as from August 1st, and applies to between 4,500 and 4,600 workers, including office staff.

WHY GOLFERS GO GRAY

Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for business men to enjoy. It is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging and carpet-beating would be if they all had to be performed on the same hot afternoon.

The game is played on carefully manicured grass, with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary, and are put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the centre of a "green." A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about $1.65 a blade, and usually located between a brook and a couple of apple trees, or a lot of "unfinished excavation."

The idea is to get the ball from a given point into each of the 18 tin cups with the fewest number of strokes and the greatest number of words. The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about $200 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner. After the final, or 18th hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he reaches 87. He then has a shower, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six other liars and calls it a perfect day.—Paul Talbot in Opportunity.

"V"

That Edmonton prophet (not Aberhart) should take a dump in the lake. He could foresee Hitler's doom on September 24th. The crystal he used must have been one of those beautiful rocks from Castle River.

Nowadays a baby is about the only thing that comes without a revenue stamp on it.—Wilf Bennett. But we got a Hungarian partridge on Tuesday with a revenue stamp fastened securely to the bottom of the right foot.

Beverley Baxter, British M.P. and well known journalist, is touring Canada, and was a Calgary guest last week end, where he addressed several gatherings. He is accompanied on his tour by Mrs. Baxter and children, Meribah and Clive.

Carry your registration certificate.

Boys and girls of tender years are always confronted with the danger of marriage.

Mrs. Barney Zoratti, of the Beaver Mines district, underwent an appendectomy at Pincher Creek on Wednesday.

The Enterprise does not contribute to the filling and blocking up of our gutters. A printed sheet seldom lands there.

Fire on Wednesday night completely destroyed the annex of the Wales hotel in Calgary, with damage estimated at over $150,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bundy are leaving Cowley tomorrow on a holiday trip as far as Wolfville, Nova Scotia, the latter's girlhood home.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Ann Sapeta to Mr. Samuel Radford took place recently at Lethbridge. They have taken up residence in Bellevue.

Frank McDonald, of the North Fork, North American champion cowboy, had the misfortune of fracturing his leg while competing in a stampede at Billings, Montana.

A photograph of some seventeen beautiful rainbow trout, purported to have been caught by Mr. W. J. F. Dunkley near Spokane, has been held by us for verification. If correct, it's a beauty!

A splendid specimen of an elk was brought in to Hillcrest district during the week from the Castle River region. Antlers, mostly one-sided, numbered around ten points. A special permit is required at this season.

The marriage took place in the Cote de Neige United church, Montreal, on September 13th, of Elinor Clare, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bundy, of Cowley, Alberta, to Victor Earle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewin, of Medicine Hat. They are residing in Montreal West. The groom has been radio operator in the bomber ferry service across the Atlantic for the past eight months.

Two airmen were killed by a fassenger train near Macleod on Wednesday.

A silver cup, bearing the Chilean coat of arms and the Prince of Wales' feathers, has been sent out by the Duke of Windsor to the Jockey Club of Chile, the Club Hipico de Santiago. The trophy, costing $2,000, has been made by London silversmiths for the winner of the Prince of Wales classic, a race named after the Duke of Windsor when he visited South America. Every year since then a cup, either in gold or silver, has been sent out to Chile from London.

"V"

Father: "Did I hear the clock strike three when your came home last night?"

Junior: "Yes, Dad. It was going to strike eleven, but I stopped it so it wouldn't wake you up."

"V"

Baby daughter: "Do angels have wings, mummy?"

Mother: "Yes, darling."

Baby: "And can they fly?"

Mother: "Yes, dear.

Baby: "Then, when is the nurse going to fly, 'cause Daddy called her an angel last night?"

Mother: "Tomorrow, darling."

"V"

A correspondent to the Christian Science Monitor writes: "Referring to an article entitled 'Not Merely Conventional Signs,' it occurred to me that the writer might be interested in a traffic sign one frequently sees along the highways of western Massachusetts:

'Cross
Children
Walk.'

May better-natured children expect a lift?

But to keep more spunky ones within bounds, how about this? It appears on route near Pittsfield:

'Cross
Children
Walk.
Not Over
25
Miles Per Hour.'

What would happen should they break into a run?"

"Jim's letter was censored"...

● Things are happening where Jim is . . . in the navy . . . things Jim is not allowed to write about. If Jim could write what he would like to write, we at home might be more concerned about the war. Jim says "everything's O.K." and that's what we expect from fellows like Jim . . . but things aren't O.K. or Jim would be back home at his regular job. We've got to do our part, too. One thing we can do is lend our money to pay for the war. We've got to see to it that the men in the services get the ships and guns and tanks and planes they need to do their job. War Savings Certificates help to provide that money. We must all buy more War Savings Certificates.

The help of every Canadian is needed for Victory. In these days of war the thoughtless, selfish spender is a traitor to our war effort. A reduction in personal spending is now a vital necessity to relieve the pressure for goods, to enable more and more labour and materials to be diverted to winning the war. The all-out effort, which Canada must make, demands this self-denial of each of us.

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OUR FOOD SUPPLY

Written specially for C. W. N. A. newspapers by John Atkins, farmer-journalist.

No. 1—Free Food Period Ends

Every fourth mouthful of food eaten in Canadian towns and cities has been donated to those who ate it by the farmers who grew it, for almost twenty years.

Vast quantities of food, which should have gone to feed the people of Europe, had depressed prices and enabled urban families to feed themselves at less than cost. This surplus food piled up in Canada because Hitler had decided that Europe must quit peaceful trading and prepare for war.

While urban Canadians were able to buy their food at less than cost, they were indifferent to what was happening to rural Canadians. Although they should have realized that their own well-being and security depended upon a sound Canadian agriculture, they were quite content to let the farmers do all the worrying. Unfair conditions, against which urban people rebel and strike, made a gigantic sweatshop of the agricultural industry.

During this prolonged agricultural depression all Canada suffered, but urban people suffered much less than farm people. For the ten years following 1930 the one-third of Canada's people who live on farms received less than one-tenth of the total income of all Canadians. Farm people could not take proper care of themselves nor of their plant and equipment. When the war broke out farmers as a class had not the health and strength nor the capital that they needed to carry on and produce all the food that we now require.

Now, the farm problem, our food supply problem, has caught up with Canadians and we all must face it.

Our surpluses of food melted away as more and more food was required by Great Britain, by our allies, by our forces, by our own people for harbor work, and by the hungry in other lands. Our wheat surplus, which seemed to be a dead weight on our economy, is now a live source of comfort when we are being asked to go easy on the use of pork and cheese and other foods that Great Britain needs. All good Canadians will gladly change their diet for the sake of those who need these foods. It is a little more difficult to make ourselves see the necessity of paying more for our food than to ensure the production of it.

After years of getting one-quarter of our food free it is hard to give up the idea that we can continue to live at the expense of farmers. If we are fair and reasonable, as most of us are, we will see that we are insuring our own food supply by giving the food grower a square deal. If we refuse to see the wisdom and justice of paying farmers at least the cost of production, the average farmer will not be able to grow the food we need.

Canada's farmers have filled every British food quota since the war began. They might have produced enough to supply fully Canada's domestic needs as well if their advice had been taken in the first place. But that is another story. The simple hard fact that underlies our whole food supply is that farmers cannot grow food for less than it costs them to grow it.

Prices that will enable the average farm family to carry on, and enough help to grow the food, are the twin solutions of our food supply problem, our farm problem, for the duration of the war.

"V"

Turning a corner too quickly with a French pipe in his mouth, three bricks were torn away by Florin Gillain. The pipe suffered little damage.

Herringbones are being sold in Alberta at $2.25 per yard. Can any school pupil figure out how many yards of bones are contained in one herring?

George Arliss, veteran stage and screen star, was fined $20,025 in London for neglecting to register United States and Canadian securities with the Bank of England.

THE ATLANTIC CHARTER

The president of the United States and the prime minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, have met at sea.

The president and the prime minister have had several conferences. They considered the dangers to world civilization arising from the policies of military domination by conquest upon which the Hitlerite government of Germany and other governments associated therewith have embarked, and have made clear the steps which their countries are respectively taking for their safety in the face of these dangers.

They have agreed on the following declaration:

The president of the United States of America and the prime minister, Mr. Churchill, representing His Majesty's government in the United Kingdom, being met together, deem it right to make known certain common principles in the national policies of their respective countries on which they base their hopes for a better world.

First, their countries seek no aggrandizement, territorial or other;

Second, they desire to see no territorial changes that do not accord with the freely expressed wishes of the peoples concerned;

Third, they respect the right of all peoples to choose the form of government under which they will live; and they wish to see sovereign rights and self-government restored to those who have been forcibly deprived of them;

Fourth, they will endeavor, with due respect for their exisiting obligations, to further the enjoyment by all States, great or small, victor or vanquished, of access, on equal terms, to the trade and to the raw materials of the world which are needed for their economic prosperity;

Fifth, they desire to bring about the fullest collaboration between all nations in the economic field with the object of securing, for all, improved labor standards, economic adjustment and social security;

Sixth, after the final destruction of the Nazi tyranny, they hope to see established a peace which will afford to all nations the means of dwelling in safety within their own boundaries, and which will afford assurance that all the men in all the lands may live out their lives in freedom from fear and want;

Seventh, such a peace should enable all men to traverse the high seas and oceans without hindrance;

Eighth, they believe that all the nations of the world, for realistic as well as spiritual reasons, must come to the abandonment of the use of force. Since no future peace can be maintained if land, sea or air armaments continue to be employed by nations which threaten, or may threaten, aggression outside their frontiers, they believe, pending the establishment of a wider and permanent system of general security, that the disarmament of such nations is essential. They likewise aid and encourage all other practicable measures which will lighten for peace-loving peoples the crushing burden of armaments.

Franklin D. Roosevelt.
Winston S. Churchill.

Dated August 14, 1941.

"V"

A lot of Blairmore people knew nothing of the Bellevue carnival. Pete says it was not properly advertised in the district.

Rev. J. H. Matthews, pastor of the United church at Fernie, has been nominated C.C.F. candidate for the Columbia district at Golden.

Last week we announced that someone in Canada was obliged to rest. Churchill has never shown an inclination that way yet, and is bearing the biggest burden on earth.

The Bible says: "What God has put together let no man put asunder." Last week in Calgary a judge separated four couples that had been put together by clergymen, representatives of God.

LOCAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

There are only forty-nine "Big Shots" left now, and Alberta has one of them, fully qualified but not properly branded.

J. R. Gresham, accompanied by his son Ray and Mrs. H. C. Dillingham, were visitors here from Del Bonita last week end.

Rudolf Hess, Hitler's former deputy, now in detention near London, has adopted the hunger strike plan in the hope of liberation.

Your shooting license permits you to hunt and kill Hungarian partridge. There are other brands of Hungarians not covered by such license in Canada.

Fred Holberton, of Lethbridge, has been elected premier of the Alberta Tuxis parliament. His government will not be a silly social credit affair.

Nazi losses in Russia are stated by Ivan M. Miasky, Soviet ambassador in London, to total 3,000,000 killed, wounded and missing—about one third of the Nazi army.

Douglas Allen has been accepted in the R.C.A.F., and left for Brandon training centre via Calgary on Tuesday. His brother "Bim" is already in the air force, training at Brandon.

Mrs. Weaver, wife of Sergt. J. J. Weaver, R.C.M.P., of Calgary, was a visitor for about two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Beale, in Bellevue, and returned to the city by Wednesday's bus.

W. H. Ruthven has retired from the position of superintendent of the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R., and was tendered a banquet at the Marquis hotel, Lethbridge, on Saturday evening.

At the recent session of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F., held at Des Moines, Iowa, Lynn J. Irwin, of Des Moines, was elected grand sire, succeeding James A. Hagerman, of Saskatchewan.

Although Referee Donovan stopped the fight on Monday night at New York at the close of the sixth round, the Joe Louis - Lou Nova battle was still being fought in Blairmore on Tuesday afternoon. So far "No Decision."

J. R. Smith, business manager of West Canadian Collieries Limited, is attending a convention of the Western Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Edmonton this week. He is accompanied to the capital by Mrs. Smith.

Retiring of John M. Imrie as managing director of the Edmonton Journal has been announced. He is succeeded by Walter A. MacDonald, who has been business manager of The Journal for the past four years. Mr. Imrie will continue to be a director of The Southam Company.

Donald and Mary decided to adopt a child, and asked at the orphange for a little girl. One was produced, and Mary was about to close the bargain when Donald tapped her on the shoulder: "Mary," he whispered, "let's have a boy. Hae ye forgotton the lad's cap we found in the train?"

Report from Edmonton says that, owing to war demands for engineers and technically trained men, the Alberta government is having difficulty in filling a $10,000 job, that of chairman of the provincial petroleum and natural gas conservation board, now vacant. Why not, in these war times, reduce that offer to about half, or else bring in another fake specialist who would willingly accept the ten thousand or more.

Alberta College, at Edmonton, opened for the fall term with all traces of the July 14th fire removed and renovations made that have transformed the building from top to bottom, according to the United Church Observer correspondent. The front has been enlarged, the offices extended and modernized, classrooms have been repainted, re-plastered and improved. A new roof and larger skylights have been put on, the whole costing about $15,000.

Thanks for many renewal subscriptions during the past week. It helps us a whole lot toward the prosecution of this war. We, anyhow, are in it to the finish.

The Enterprise is not endeavoring to do its part in the big war effort by "scabbing" of prices. We are contributing far more than any scabbing outfit. Get down to business, and let's work together for the common good!

Recently reported in the press that the C. C. Cross' Buckhorn Ranch, famous in the Beaver Lake district, had changed hands, Clifton C. Cross, of Calgary, advises that the report is incorrect, and that the ranch is not for sale and that there has never been any negotiations toward the sale of the property.

Mrs. N. Apponen (formerly Miss L. Harrison) visited her mother here and sister, Mrs. Jack Clark, at Coleman, recently.

As we go to press we are informed that Mr. M. G. Rhynas sustained serious injuries in a coal mine near Pincher Creek yesterday.

Four men were killed and about eight injured when two C.P.R. freight trains met head-on near Antelope, Saskatchewan, on Friday last. All were residents of Medicine Hat.

Tom Moore, of Ottawa, was unanimously re-elected president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at Calgary on Friday last. It was the 21st time Mr. Moore was returned to the position.

DON'T WAIT!

When I quit this mortal shore, and nosey around the earth no more, don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob; I may have struck a better job. Don't go and buy a large bouquet, for which you'll find it hard to pay; don't mope around and feel all blue; I may be better off than you. Don't tell the folks I was a saint, or any old thing that I ain't; if you have jam like that to spread, please hand it out before I'm dead. If you have roses, bless my soul, just pin one in my buttonhole while I'm alive and well today. Don't wait until I've gone away.—Wisconsin Forword.

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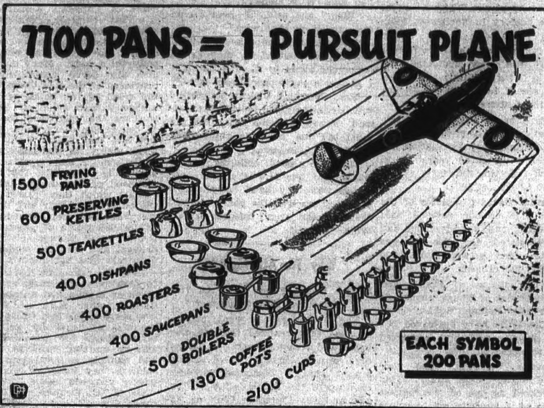
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kellock (nee Helen Smith) at Calgary on September 20th.



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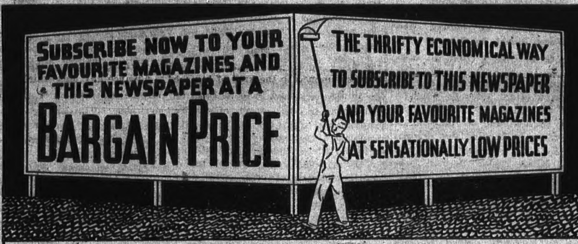

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lee F. Hartman, 61, editor of Harper's magazine, died while playing cards in his New York apartment.

It has been announced that the whole of the British sugar ration is now produced by British farmers, principally from sugar beet growing.

Lord Woolton, minister of food, said that Great Britain now has bigger stocks of wheat than at any time in history.

One person was killed and three others were slightly injured in an accidental explosion at a royal ordnance factory in northwest England.

The fortune which the former Shah of Iran, now abdicated, deposited in Great Britain was authoritatively stated to be "frozen." The size of the fortune was not known.

George Hole, an auxiliary fire service man who is a member of the British Astronomical Association, has completed, after three years' work, a 14-inch reflecting telescope valued at about £2,000 ($8,000).

Mayor La Guardia, director of the office of U.S. civilian defence, said that designs and specifications had been completed for enough gas masks to equip between 50,000,000 and 60,000,000 citizens.

Since the collapse of France and the first arrival of Polish airmen to fly with the British fighter command, the Poles have destroyed 351 hostile planes, probably destroyed 94 and damaged 43.

Melbourne University has produced a height range finder. This is considered as one of the biggest triumphs of a long list of technical feats performed by Australian scientists.

Serbs Defy Government

Outlaws Known As Cetnici Are Being Joined By Others

Serbian outlaws, defying an ultimatum by the government of Nazi-controlled Serbia to come out of their mountain hideouts or be bombed out, have killed 104 Croat soldiers, 98 men and six officers.

Ultimatum to the outlaws, known as the Cetnici, was issued by Field Marshal Milan Nedic, Serbian premier, who warned refusal to surrender might provoke civil war.

Serbs were reported streaming to the mountains to join the outlaws, who instead of complying with the orders to surrender killed soldiers sent to pry them out.

It was threatened German occupying forces might take part in the attempts to quell the outlaw resistance.

It was recalled at Zagreb, Croatia, the new Serbian regime has been permitted to build a small army of undisclosed strength. Some well-posted quarters believed Marshal Nedic, in co-operation with the Germans, now would order his troops to move against the Cetnici. The 50 executed persons, described by the ministry of the interior as Jews and Communists, were court-martialled and their death sentences carried out.

It also was announced two members of the official assault squads of Ante Pavelich, chief of Croatia, had been court-martialled and shot for "despotically murdering and robbing Serbs."

Just As Important

Overalls Are As Necessary As Uniforms In This War

Mastery of the air is the only road to victory, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop said in addressing workers at two aircraft factories in Toronto. The idea that the man in uniform was the one who did the most important work was all wrong in this war, he added. Total war required the work of everyone as it exposed everyone to death and wounds. "Overalls and hard work are just as much a badge of honor and of service as His Majesty's uniform and a gun," he said.

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Account Of Humorist's Visit To White House Makes Good Story

Mark Twain had been invited to attend an authors' reception at the White House, during the term of President Cleveland. Mrs. Clemens, aware of her husband's propensity for doing the wrong thing at the wrong time, had slipped a note into his pocket concerning his conduct under a given set of circumstances.

When he reached the White House and was shaking hands with the President, he suddenly turned, saying by way of apology, "If Your Excellency will excuse me, I will come back in a moment. I have a very important matter to attend to." Turning to Mrs. Cleveland he gave her his card on which he had written, "He did not"—and asked her to sign her name below those words.

"He did not, what?" she remarked, surprised.

"Oh," said Mark Twain, "we cannot stop to discuss that now. Won't you sign your name?"

"Why," she said, "I cannot commit myself in that way."

"Oh," he said impatiently, "won't you take me out of my distress and sign your name to it. It's all right. I give you my word it's all right."

Mrs. Cleveland looked nonplussed, but hesitatingly she took his pen and said, "I will take the risk. But you must tell me about it, right afterward."

Then she signed, and the humorist handed her Mrs. Clemens' note, which was very brief, very simple, and very much to the point. It said, "Don't wear your arctics in the White House."

Why We Are Fighting

British People Found That All They Treasured Was In Danger

The British people went to war because they realized that all they loved and treasured was in danger, Sir Norman Birkett, noted British lawyer, told a combined luncheon meeting of the Empire Club of Canada and the Canadian Club at Toronto.

"The people of Britain, like the people of Canada and most other people, are lovers of peace," he said. "Many lived too close to the last war to wish for a repetition and they were ready to make sacrifices for peace. Some people even felt they came close to sacrificing their national honor. Even when it was known Hitler was arming, many prayed that war would be averted."

In March of 1939, however, when Moravia and Bohemia were seized in violation of promises there was an instantaneous change in Britain, Sir Norman said. The British realized the danger of war could not longer be averted.

The Governor-General

Some Incidents Of Trip Into The Western Provinces

Canada has a democratic Governor-General. Little incidents of their recent trip into Manitoba and Saskatchewan show how keenly interested the Earl of Athlone and the Princess Alice were in the way of life of the prairie people. The Earl visited a Brandon farm and forked up a few sheaves of wheat. Near Swift Current he surprised a Mennonite family by a visit to the farm house.

There were instances of this sort at nearly all the places the Vice-Regal party made a call. No wonder a South African in a recent speech at Ottawa declared that the Dominion never had representatives of the Crown that were so much loved and predicting that Canada, like South Africa, would demand an extended term of office for the Athlones.—Lethbridge Herald.

Where War Must End

Only One Place States John Gordon, In London Sunday Express

This war cannot be endede in Indo-China, Gibraltar or Asia Minor. There is only one place we can end it—in Germany.

Every blow out of Germany is a waste of time and strength. Every blow struck in Germany brings the crisis nearer. Now is the moment to bomb the life out of Germany.

We are getting rid of the woolly idea we had in the early days of the war, that the civilian was something apart from the war.

We are beginning to realize at long last that in a total war civilian morale is the most vital thing. That by breaking it you can save innumerable lives and open ehe gates of victory.

The mountain range which forms the backbone of Vancouver Island rises again to form the Queen Charlotte Islands farther north.

Women Accomplish Miracles

Canadian Red Cross The Embodiment Of Merciful Womanhood

(By Gregory Clark)

The blackest year in human history is drawing to its close. The next blackest year was 700 years ago when a Mongol named Genghis Khan had the same idea the Germans have to-day. Only he did not have the equipment. He only had horsemen. He comes second best to Hitler in slaughter of unarmed and defenceless humanity.

However little we of the western hemisphere have shared in the terrors that have engulfed all of Europe and Asia, it can be said for some of us that at least "they tried to share." And in days to come, when we face in fuller realization this terrible past, those who tried to share will be happier than those who stood aside and merely looked. Among those for whom there will be this peace of mind are the million women of Canada who are enrolled in the 2,500 branches and the 10,000 units of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is the embodiment of the merciful heart of Canada's womanhood. It is a vast volunteer organization with a tiny staff of men and women to act as hitching posts to control the mighty movements and swings of so powerful a body. Many disinguished men also serve voluntarily in all provinces of the Red Cross, but it is the work of the hands of Canada's million women volunteer Red Cross workers that performs the miracle of converting every dollar they collect into two dollars worth of material mercy for the suffering people of Britain. A more spectacular way of putting it is this—that the womanhood of Canada has taken $12,000,000 which they raised between the outbreak of war and the end of the year 1940, and converted it into $42,000,000 worth of physical aid to British bomb victims—clothes, food, medical and surgical supplies, hospital and first aid materials.

How the Canadian Red Cross came to step in so gloriously at the very crisis of Britain last autumn was in itself another miracle. When the war started, the Red Cross began to organize as usual by getting materials ready for wounded soldiers and by knitting millions of socks and mufflers and sweaters for the soldiers they imagined would be in wintry trenches again.

Dr. F. C. Routley, National Red Cross Commissioner, went over to Britain shortly after the outbreak of war to rent warehouses and lay plans for hospitals and distribution centres for the troops. He saw that this was to be no ordinary war. He saw Britain preparing, even then, for the tragedy that has since befallen. Without hesitation, he altered all plans and all provisions and started the Canadian Red Cross on the path of civilian aid that it has now followed for over a year.

Their Good Turn

Unlucky English Farmer Was Helped By Girl Guides

Standing ruefully by his broken harvesting machine, a Lincolnshire farmer wondered how he could get his 18 acres of peas picked, when along the road came a company of Girl Guides on a cycle tour. Learning of the plight of the farmer, the girls said they would pick the peas for him. Seeing the girls busy, local schoolboys joined in, and at the end of the day the entire crop had been harvested. When asked by the farmer what he could pay the girls, Miss Laura Snowden, the 20-year-old captain of the Guide Troop, replied, "Oh we don't want pay. It was our good turn."

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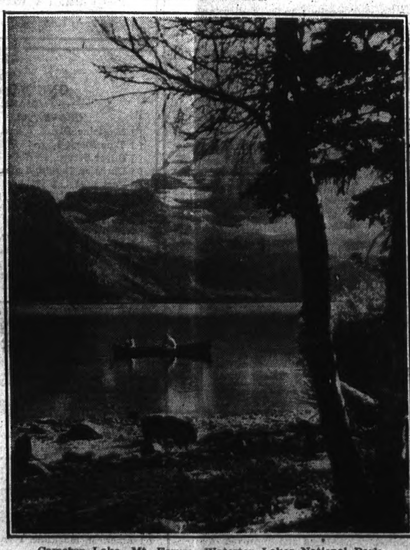

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

OCTOBER 5

GOD OUR HEAVENLY FATHER

Golden text: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Matthew 6:9.

Lesson: Genesis 1:26-28; Exodus 34:4-7; Psalm 103: 1-13; Isaiah 40: 27-31; Matthew 6:20-34; 22:35-38; John 4:24; 14:20-23; Acts 17:24-30; I. John 1:1-4.

Devotional reading: Psalm 103:8-14.

Explanations and Comments

God Our Creator, Genesis 1:26-28. In the earliest story of Genesis God is represented as saying, Let us make man in our imagine, after our likeness . . . and God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him. The two sentences with their four similar expressions emphasize the thought of the resemblance between God's being and man's being. Man's likeness to God lies in his intellectual, moral and religious powers and capacities, in his ability to think, feel and will, which make possible the revelation of God to man and the communion of God with man.

Male and female created he them. There are two accounts of the creation. Read the other account in Genesis 2:7. And God said, Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the heavens, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

Our Father's Care, Matthew 6:25-33. In this excerpt form the Gospel of Matthew we have Jesus' words about the debt of trust which we owe God for his care. Be not anxious for your life, what ye shall eat or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what we shall put on. He who gave the life and the body will give the lesser things, food and raiment. Remember that life is more important than possessions, for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Learn a lesson from the birds: they do not sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your Father feeds them—are you not of much more value, and will he not care also for you?

Appeal To Mohammedans

Religious Head In Russia Urges Aid For Soviet Army

The head of the Soviet Union's central Mohammedan administration, the Mufti Abdurakhman Rasulev, appealed to Mohammedans of the entire world to rise "in the name of Islam" against the "devastation of Fascism."

The Mufti appealed for "direct aid for the Red army everywhere, at the rear or at the front. In the struggle of Mohammedans against Fascism, which is annihilating religion and science, great and almighty Allah shall aid us Moslems."

The several million Mohammedans in the U.S.S.R., including the Tartars, are scattered in Crimea, the Volga region, the Ural mountains, on the Kirghiz steppes of Central Asia, north of the Caspian sea, in the Caucasus and elsewhere.

Waterton Lakes National Park

Where Nature Takes On Its Most Entrancing Mood

Waterton Lakes National Park is the Canadian section of the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park which in 1932 was dedicated to the lasting friendship between the peoples of the two great Western Democracies. Here nature's colourings and carvings are so exquisite that "seeing is believing." No description, however vivid, could adequately portray the multi-coloured beauty of its magnificent peaks. Some are formed of light grey limestones, others are splashed and banded with bright reds, greens and yellows. Some are humped and masive, while others are carved into shapes so fantastic as to suggest the towers and turrets of a fairyland castle.

As the name suggests, it is a region of lakes, which nestle in hollows gouged by glacial action and fed by streams which tear their way through spectacular gorges or leap over towering precipices, seeming to pour out of the sky.

The park is a noted wild life sanctuary and also a favoured spot for the angler. It is attracting increasing numbers of visitors each year from both Canada and the United States.

In the country, life is what you make it. In the city, life is what you make. And in both cases the majority of people do not seem to manage to get much of a life.

The loneliest policeman in the world is the Royal Canadian Mounted constable who is posted 1,000 miles north of Hudson bay, only 700 miles from the North pole.

Seeds of India's chaulmoogra tree are worth 10 times their weight in gold to humanity, since oil extracted from them is used in arresting leprosy.

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Health League of Canada presents Topics of Vital Interest

A VANISHING PROFESSION?

There are two major programmes to defend health; the one is preventive; the other curative. "Together," says Hygia, "they are doing remarkable things." Anything that can be done to improve any part of these programmes so much the better. For a long period, at least for 400 years, in the British world, the apothecary or pharmacist has been an important element in the curative process.

The term "pharmacy," comes from the Greek work "pharmakon," meaning drug or remedy. The business of the pharmacist, apothecary or druggist is concerned with dispensing medicine. The apothecary, as he was called in England, was, during the time of Henry VIII., one of the three roots of medicine, the others being the ecclesiastic and the barber.

The apothecary first was sort of grocer; he sold drugs, groceries and other articles in household use. Then he became one of the branches of medicine just as the ecclesiastic (the priest) became a doctor and the barber became a surgeon.

Now alas: the pharmacist is in the way of again becoming a sort of grocer. He no longer confines his business to the selling or dispensing of drugs and medical and surgical necessities. As a profession the pharmacist is vanishing.

A drug store, these day sells everything from drugs (its least concern) to hot and cold drinks, merchandise and nearly everything except plumbing. A few, alive to the old traditions of the profession, confine themselves to the filling of prescriptions and research into the uses of drugs. They desire, and not without hope, to revive the former interest in real pharmacy. They should be encouraged. They are being encouraged. Universities have extended the course of training to four years instead of a few months. In a large Canadian city the old College of Pharmacy is being replaced by a large modern building. The public should learn that the commercial drugstore no longer fills the ideal of an old and respectable profession; that the vanishing apothecary's shop does not mean a vanishing profession. The real type of drug-store is needed; the commercial one may vanish to be turned into a restaurant.

Volunteer Advisers

Always Ready To Tell Briton How To Conduct War

Both in this country and in Britain volunteer advisers have called on Britain to land an expeditionary force on the continent, saying she is "in duty bound" to do this and that to refrain would be to invite the charge of pusillanimity. This is, of course, nonsense. She is not in duty bound to attempt the impossible or to do anything that is not strategically sound, and the only people who would benefit by a failure would be the Nazis. It is for the men who know what it is to assemble ships, move armies and direct operations to decide when and where it is possible to attack, and the responsible government knows what honor binds it to do much better than irresponsible chatterboxes. It may be said that some of those in Britain who have been thrusting their invasion views on the government were among the critics who attacked it for the expedition to Greece.—Toronto Telegram.

A Simple Solution

A certain worthy was observed by his wife to be sitting gazing into the fire with a very mournful expression.

"What are you thinking about?" she asked.

"I am thinking, my dear, what epitaph I should put on your tombstone!"

The wife, then in perfect health, naturally resented this undue thoughtfulness.

"Oh, that's very simple," she responded briskly. Just 'Wife of the Above'."

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CHAPTER XXVI.

Long before the curtain went down on the first act, Devona realized that the enthusiasm with which the smartly fashionable audience had first greeted Vara Vadne, was not extending to the play itself. Good dialogue, a beautiful set, stunning gowns, even Vara's unmistakable glamor, her complete mastery of the situation wouldn't hide the fact that the play's theme was obscure, confused.

"What's it all about, have you discovered?" Devona heard a masculine voice behind her ask irritably.

His companion murmured, "Vadne's slipping definitely, isn't she?"

As long as she dominated the scene, they listened, spellbound, while she lifted the dull play to life. But after her exits, a murmur rustled over the crowded theatre like wind in autumn leaves. Programs fluttered, people coughed, moved restlessly. And the action unfolding against the brilliant drawing-room background sagged wearily.

Poor Tal, Devona grieved compassionately. He must be suffering torments of damned souls. So keenly sensitive, no one would need to tell him after to-night that the play was inherently weak. Well-written, even brilliantly written in spots, still the whole vehicle was confused—a too-serious problem touched lightly, cynically, in brilliantly sophisticated dialogue until you believed none of it. Talbot's own inconsistencies dramatized, his deep awareness of tragedy masquerading as cynicism.

Twisting her gloves torturously, Devona dreaded the moment when the curtain would descend, the house lights dispell the kindly darkness.

When the intermission did come, she searched Tal's face anxiously. Achingly sorry for him, she watched him press his lips together, his face white as his shirt front, and crumple the program booklet into a tight wad. Did he realize what was happening? Could he hear the comments scattered carelessly by this fastidious crowd?

The second act dragged to a close even more unhappily than the first. Agonized, Devona doubled her own applause in a vain effort to make up for the frosty silence around her. But it was no use. Vara took two curtain calls. Vara, who'd been known to make as many as 40 curtseys to a clamorous audience.

The house lights went up again and Devona's eyes turned instantly to the left-hand lower box. Dale was rising, saying something to Tal. He nodded once toward the stage and then left the box. Going backstage to congratulate Vara, Devona guessed at once. And wondered if she'd have time during his absence to slip into that chair beside the white-faced Talbot, say something to help ease the hurt that must be stabbing at him so painfully.

But before she could gather courage to risk Dale's meeting her there, having to speak to him, she saw Talbot pull himself out of his chair suddenly, leave the box.

Excusing herself hastily, Devona slipped out along the row of seats, fled up the aisle to the lobby, hazy now with blue smoke and high-pitched laughter. But Tal wasn't there. Heart quickening, she pushed through the crowd, searching for him. He must be here somewhere. He wouldn't just disappear.

Then she saw him. At the check-room. He was jamming his hat under his arm, fairly snatching his topcoat as he flung a coin toward the startled clerk. Another instant and he was pushing past an obsequious usher, through an opened doorway, out into the street. As he went she caught one glimpse of that grim, tight-lipped agony written in his pallid face.

Only a glimpse, but enough to draw her after him, out onto the sidewalk just in time to see him plunge headlong into a taxi, roar off.

"Taxi, please." Impulse, instinct, intuition—something took charge of Devona. "Follow that cab ahead. Quick."

"Yes, ma'am."

Eyes riveted to the dodging, darting cab ahead, she clung to the edge of the slippery leather seat and prayed silently, Please, God, don't let us lose track of him.

Actually, she was less than half a block behind when Tal's cab stopped in front of a handsome, though old-fashioned house in one of the older residential districts that had spelled wealth and prestige when Los Angeles was younger.

She saw him dismiss the car with a gesture, race up the broad steps to the door.

"Thanks. You needn't wait," she told her own driver as she thrust a bill into his hand and, heart hammering, raced up the steps after Tal.

The door had already slammed shut, but she flung herself against it, pounded savagely with a knocker. A moment later an astonished old butler opened it again.

"Excuse me. I must see Mr. Brasher," she gasped, and ignoring the old servant's obvious distress, rushed past him into the hall.

"Where is he?" she turned to the gaping butler.

Then she heard him. It might have been a sob—in the drawing room. He was lying, face down, on the long sofa, head buried in his arms.

"Tal—please."

She ran to him, dropped to her knees beside the sofa, pulled his head against her shoulder.

"Tal, don't. You mustn't."

Startled, he pulled himself free, sat up, his eyes dry, his face haggard. "Mustn't what? And what the devil are you doing here?" he snapped fiercely. "Why aren't you seeing that last act of that wonderful play of mine? FOOLS IN PARADISE, you know. Fools!" He laughed—a horrible sound that tore at Devona's heart. "Fools! Hell! I'm the biggest damned fool of them all. Me—writing a play. Me! Look at me, Devona. Look at me. The biggest damned fool failure anybody's ever seen. At least I make a magnificent success of that!"

"Tal!" Still on her knees, Devona caught his hands—cold, trembling hands that tore wildly at his collar, rumpled his hair. "Please don't say things like that. It's not true. You'll do another play some day day and——"

"Never!" Flinging himself off the sofa, he tramped wildly across the room, tore open the blinds, flung them shut again. "I'll never write another word. Never. I'm a failure. Worthless. Good for nothing."

Stumbling to her feet, she faced him, checked her own terror at the wild despair she saw in his dark eyes. "Don't be silly, Tal," she tried to say calmly, soothingly. "A play as beautifully written as that one isn't a complete failure."

"I tell you I'll never put another word on paper," he shouted, the pulse at his temple throbbing dangerously. "Never another word. Do you hear?"

"Yes, you will," Devona said quietly. "You'll have to."

He looked up at her, staring, his face drawn, a tight, hard mask.

Then, because he seemed waiting for her to go on: "We all have to take what life hands us and make the best of it. You can't cry out and have it do any good."

"No—I suppose not——" almost reluctantly.

Encouraged, Devona talked on—reasonably, quietly. Just common sense things her dad would have said about keeping one's chin up, learning to take it bravely, think clearly, act honestly.

"So you see," she finished calmly. "You don't have to accept failure."

"No—I don't," he agreed, slowly, as if he had arrived at some calming decision. "And—I won't, what's more."

With that, he plunged out of the chair, strode toward her, drew her to her feet. "Now—I won't, Devona, my darling. I needn't and—I won't. I see it now. I'll fix all that."

Still a little baffled by the wild excitement in his eyes, Devina mustered a smile. "That's better, Tal. I knew you'd see——"

But suddenly he was gathering her into his arms, kissing her, stormily, passionately, almost cruelly.

"Better!" he cried, "it's the best thing that could have happened. I know that now. Thanks, sweetheart." And then, stepping away from her. "Now good night. You were swell to come. Abbot will drive you home."

Devona hesitated. "You're sure you are—all right?"

Right, darling." His laugh smashed shatteringly through the big room. "Terribly right."

"Well—good night, then."

"Good-by."

Reluctantly, she moved toward the front hall.

"Bring the car around, Abbot," Tal directed, hands shoved deep into his pockets, he lounged in the doorway, a smile curving his still-white lips.

Yes, sir." The old servant shuffled off down the hall, disappeared.

A moment later, Devona stepped into the automobile outside, Tal slammed the door behind her.

"Good-by, my sweet," he called as Abbot cautiously guided the car out of the drive.

Good-by. The word snagged in the tangle of worries still tormenting her. Good night, he'd meant. Or had he!

God in Heaven, that meant—not that—good-by!

"Wait!" she cried instantly. "Take me back. Quick."

"Back—to the house, miss?"

"Yes. Hurry. I've — forgotten something."

He turned the car, obediently. As it rolled to a stop, she leapt out. "Give me a key. Quick."

"Yes, miss" — fumbling in his pocket.

Then up the steps, the key in the lock, the door finally opened. She might be—too—late.

Down the hall. The drawing room — deserted! Dining room—empty, too. A single slit of light under a door at the end of the hall. Her heels like castanets on the polished floor, muffled again in thick-piled rugs. Trembling, she flung open that door.

Talbot, standing at the window, whirled to face her. On his lips that same mirthless little smile, in his eyes dark despair. In his hand—Devona's heart stopped — an ugly little snub-nosed automatic!

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Building New Great Wall

Forced Chinese Labor Is Being Used By Japanese Army

Travellers reaching Shanghai from the Chinese interior said a new "great wall" is being constructed by the Japanese army with forced Chinese labor.

The wall runs south from Tientsin west of the Tientsin-Nanking railroad, and a section 100 miles long already has been completed by about 100,000 Chinese workers.

They described the wall as built of earth and stones, about 18 feet high and 100 feet wide, with a dry ditch outside the passages only at long intervals.

Japanese army spokesmen claimed a major offensive was underway southwestward from Hankow along the shores of Tungting lake and in the vicinity of Yochow, where the Japanese were said to have crossed the Sunkiang river.

The spokesman declined to reveal the objective of the offensive but expressed the wish "the Chinese won't burn Changsha again as they did in 1938 or carry off supplies, as in 1939."

A Neat Reply

A story is told about a famous criminal lawyer who was so clever he could make Justice jump through a hoop. After winning one particularly bad case, the rival attorney said to him bitterly:

"Is there any case so low, so foul, so vilely crooked and so shameful that you'd refuse to handle it,"

"That all depends," said the famous lawyer. "What have you done?"

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R.C.A.F. Carries Out Patrols Half Way Across The Atlantic

Aircraft of the Royal Canadian Air Force home defence establishment on occasion have carried out patrols more than half way across the Atlantic Ocean, it was disclosed at London, Ont., by Group Capt. J. A. Sully, of the R.C.A.F.

In an address to the London Canadian Club, Group Capt. Sully said:

"As you perhaps know we operate a section of the Air Force which is entirely separate from the (British Commonwealth) Air Training Plan.

"Its purpose is the defence of our shores and careful plans are in effect for such defence on both the east and west coasts. Squadrons of well trained airmen are continually patrolling our coasts and stand ready to meet the enemy should he approach.

"On the east coast our home war squadrons are doing an exceptionally good job of work in their anti-submarine patrols. Day after day our aircraft patrol far out to sea, escorting the convoys going overseas, and meeting and escorting the convoys coming this way.

"Few people realize the heroic work these lads are doing, and when I tell you that on occasion aircraft have been so far out to sea that they could have landed in Ireland an hour sooner than at their home base, you will have some appreciation of the extent of these activities.

"This, of course, acts as an advance training for certain of the graduates of our Air Training Plan, and a steady flow of well trained men is proceeding overseas from these units."

GEMS OF THOUGHT

GOODNESS

Of all virtues and dignities of the mind, goodness is the greatest, being the character of the Deity; and without it, man is a busy, mischievous, wretched thing.—Bacon.

Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit.—New Testament: Matthew 12:33.

We must first be made good, before we can do good; we must first be made just, before our works can please God—for when we are justified by faith in Christ, then come good works.—Latimer.

All that worketh good is some manifestation of God asserting and developing good. — Mary Baker Eddy.

He who loves goodness harbors angels, reveres reverence, and lives with God.—Emerson.

Never was love, or gratitude, or bounty practiced but with increasing joy, which made the practiser still more in love with the fair act.—Shaftesbury.

Perennial Grasses

Only Third Year Growth Yields Seed To Amount To Anything

People unacquainted with farming scarcely realize that it takes three years to produce grass seeds as they cannot be sown in the spring like oats and harvested in the autumn. Perennial grasses have to be seeded with a nurse crop and it takes the first year for them to develop roots and get growing. The following year they will furnish a crop of hay and it is only the third year that they will yield seed to amount to anything, so the process is not a short one.

Received More Cheese

English Farm Worker Allowed Pound During Harvest Season

The English farm worker cannot be denied his portion of cheese, a standby for many centuries. Their half pound a week allowed by the Ministry of Food was stepped up to a full pound for the harvest period which ended September 21. This concession was the result of a demand by the National Union of Agricultural Workers.

Ten thousand gallons of water evaporate from the leaves of a mature tree in one season, it has been estimated.

Canada was the first Dominion to grant a tariff preference on goods produced and manufactured in the United Kingdom. 2431

Plastic Cars

A Picture Of The Automobile Of The Future

A car with a transparent top to let you absorb the rays of the sun . . . a "living room" arrangement of chairs and divans instead of the conventional back and front seat . . . and a finish that looks like mother-of-pearl—that's the plastic car of the future. For while the O.P.M. Priorities Division is restricting steel and other metals long thought vital to automobile manufacturing, designers are proving that plastic automobile bodies are not only possible but practical, according to Clyde Vandeburg, motor car expert.

When Henry Ford, who has been experimenting with plastics, recently gave a demonstration of an automobile body built of plastics, he answered the question, "Is it strong?" by dramatically seizing a long-handled axe and swinging it full and lustily on the rear deck panel of the plastic body. The axe bounced off the plastic surface, leaving the smallest blemish. Then he proceeded, by the same means, to inflict serious damage on the steel fender of a conventional car. Ford's plastic researcher, Robert Boyer, is predicting that the public will see mass production of plastic bodies within three years and possibly much sooner.

Detroit's automobile designer, George William Walker, believes the car of the future will resemble a huge Disney beetle. It will carry its engine in the rear where "it has belonged all the time." "Just as the elimination of the running boards has provided more space inside the car," says Walker, "so will future plastic models with rear-end engines offer 25 to 35 per cent. more room than current cars. The rear engine, in turn, makes possible "living room" arrangements for seating passengers.

The windows of the coming plastic car should be of plastic glass which will be permanently set in place—no lever or cranks to raise or lower them. As clear as real glass, plastic glass can admit health-giving ultra-violet rays of sunlight and exclude the harmful infra-red. It will mean added safety, too, for plastic glass is now worn in the goggles of workmen whose ordinary glasses might be broken by flying particles of metal.

Designer Edward Macauley, of Packard, who has delved deeply into the subject of plastics, took his vacation this year in a car whose roof was made of transparent plastic, permitting all the advantages of a convertible without any of the hair-blowing. He came home with a tremendous tan acquired through the roof of his transparent car.

Another important point on the score for plastics is their heat insulating properties. They will keep heat either in or out of a car body. Which leads right into truly air conditioned automobile interiors, automatically cooled in summer and heated in winter. And the plastic car will be quieter. A plastic substance, being "dead" material, will insulate against noise far better than steel.—From Esquire.

Must Be Used

Just Knowledge About Vitamins Not Enough Says Nutrition Expert

Dr. Lillian Shaben, Cornell University nutrition expert, told the regional conference of the Associated Countrywomen of the World that women are not doing their job in health and human welfare merely by "stuffing their heads full of technical information about vitamins."

"Technical information obtained from research must be incorporated into daily living," she said. "A good table may not mean a well-nourished family—and, no matter what you've read about vitamins, it's useless unless it's translated into to-morrow morning's breakfast and is eaten."

Describing the work of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Webb, chief inspector of catering and messing for the Canadian army, as "brilliant," Dr. Shaben said women are not keeping their end up as he is doing for the men in the army unless they feed their people at home the things which are vital to good health, notably the "protective" foods like milk, fruit, vegetables and eggs.

Can Regulate Visits

Wall Street Executive Has Two Lengths Of Cigars For Callers

From Wall street, New York, came a report that better business has brought back the "have a cigar" greeting—but there's a new angle to it. While some executives have returned the free-for-all humidor of smokes to their desks, one has reduced it to an efficiency basis—a short cigar for visitors he wants to see only briefly; a long one for those with whom he wants to talk at length.

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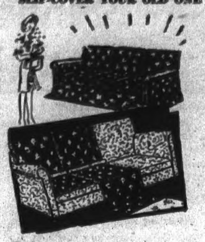

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Title Bound To Stick

Leader Of Spitsbergen Expedition Has Been Named Pirate Potts

It was an English-born, Edinburgh-educated, American-degreed, Canadian professor with World War service in Europe who led the Canadian expedition to Norway-owned Spitsbergen in the Arctic. And if that doesn't cover a lot of territory, what would? It is curious that it should be a professor, and, of all things, a professor in dairying, who should turn up as the leader of an adventure like that. But Brigadier Arthur Edward Potts, head of the dairying department at the University of Saskatchewan, has been interested in the militia for a long time — continuously since the outbreak of the Great War when he enlisted from Saskatoon as a private.

Professors, after all, are unpredictable. This one came out of that war with a fine record, two wounds, and the somewhat unfamiliar "Efficiency Decoration," which would seem to be eminently suitable for a professor. Not quite so dignified is the title Pirate Potts which is bound to stick to him as the head of an expeditionary force which has now become known as Potts' Polar Pirates. But all the great generals have nicknames, and Pirate Potts is a fine soldier who has done a great piece of work.—Toronto Star.

Telescopes In Africa

South Africa possesses more astronomical telescopes per head of population than any other country in the world, said Dr. J. Jackson, His Majesty's astronomer.

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We've been asked to put Jack MacPhail's teeth in the paper. But we're scared to.

Lieut-Governor J. C. Bowen and Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing were caught minus their registration certificates on Sunday near Edmonton.

A miscellaneous shower is being held in the Oliva hall tonight, the guest of honor being Miss Edith Oakes, who will shortly take on the status of housewife.

After an absence of eleven years, Tony Rotta blew into town on Monday night. Tony is now resident of Creston, where he heads a family of eleven young Rottas.

Joe Louis for the 19th time defended his heavyweight boxing title when he easily disposed of Lou Nova on Monday night. Lou states he'll try it again.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Milne, of Calgary, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lorna Grace, to Mr. James Moffatt, the wedding to take place early this month.

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George Stott, representing Barber-Ellis of Alberta, wholesale paper dealers, was in town the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Sangster returned Sunday night from their vacation, spent in Calgary and points north. George says it was a four weeks' vacation that shrunk up Scotchly.

Mrs. Albert S. Hovan (nee Mary Donkin, of Frank) arrived on Monday from Pembroke, Ontario, to visit relatives and friends in the Pass. Sgt. Hovan, R.C.E., T.C., of Petawawa Military Camp, will arrive in a few days and will spend a furlough here.

The latest scientific discovery is that women are less prone to bomb shock than men. Gosh, that's a blessing! That disease of shock is known to science as "psychoneurosis." We don't know what it means, but apparently the longer the name the more severe it is.

A story from the Emerald Isle tells of Mrs. Murphy, who was brought to court and accused of watering the milk she sold. Denying the charge, she indignantly declared: "Twas the grass that was wake! How could ye expect a cow to give good milk after all this rain?"

J. H. Montgomery, of Wetaskiwin, succeeds Robert L. Barrowman, of Lethbridge, as president of the Alberta Liberal Association. C. J. Ford, K.C., Calgary, is vice-president and George J. Bryan, Edmonton, secretary. Mrs. J. F. Greenwood was elected Macleod regional vice-president.

The marriage took place at Calgary on September 16th of Margaret Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Price, to Mr. Harry Wilton Clark, son of M. and Mrs. H. W. Clark, both of Coleman. They have taken up residence in Coleman. The bride was former nurse at the Blairmore hospital.

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Local and General Items

The Editor will be glad to receive items for this section, regarding visitors entertained, parties leaving for holidays or short trips, bridge parties, teas, showers, presentations, anniversaries, etc. Phone items in to 11 or hand them in at The Enterprise office not later than Thursday evenings.

Alberta parks reported over 400,000 visitors this season.

Great Britain's war costs are now in the neighborhood of $48,900,000 a day.

Approximately $12,000 a week is being paid out at the Red Deer stockyards for pigs.

An Ontario hunter secured five geese in two days in the Brooks district last week.

Robert Barrowman, of Lethbridge, has resigned the presidency of the Alberta Liberal Association.

Alberta has again defaulted a principal bond maturity. This time no less than $2,853,230, payable only in Canada.

Miss Edith Oakes returned from Lethbridge this week. While there she was a visitor with Sgt. and Mrs. J. A. Cawsey.

The Canadian corvette Levis has been sunk by enemy action with a loss of 17 Canadian ratings. All the officers were rescued.

The Lundbreck community auction sale is being held today. It may have been advertised in the Alberta Gazette, and who sees that?

A person whose thrift has taught him to take long steps to save shoe leather now finds it necessary to take short steps to avoid ripping his pants.

The provincial government will build a modern structure in Edson to house the liquor store, beer warehouse, forestry offices and treasury branch.

Three Poles have been sentenced to death by the Nazis for listening to British broadcasts. Forty-three others were given 10 to 15 years imprisonment.

Messrs. Harry Meade, of Bellevue; James Rennie and Charles Wray, of Calgary, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith during the week end. —Hanna Herald.

Sir Herbert Holt, famed financier, died in Montreal on Sunday at the age of 85. Six months ago he donated $250,000 to the Wings of Britain Fund to buy a squadron of Spitfires.

California applies all state revenue from automobiles on highway construction and maintenance. This policy has proved so satisfactory that there is little likelihood of motor revenue ever being placed in the general fund as is done in Alberta.

Why not go after something big? Saturday's Lethbridge Herald announced that a citizen of the Crows' Nest Pass was fined one dollar for having the tail light of his motor vehicle unlighted. We happened to be in a car travelling between Lundbreck and Blairmore last week, when we met at least twenty per cent of cars or trucks that did not dim lights. Why not get the non-dimmers? The tail light may go dead immediately you start your car, and is not a wilful offence.

Some plums and an apple, grown by Mr. Alex. Goyette at Frank, reached our office on Monday. They are really too good to taste, so we haven't sampled them; but boy you should see them. The apple weighs around seven ounces, and looks and smells like a Nova Scotian. Several years ago Mr. Goyette undertook to plant apple, plum and other fruit trees, and has had remarkable success. His beautiful home and garden are almost in the shade of Turtle Mountain, where they benefit from the sun but a few months in the year; but the location is sheltered from both east and west winds. He has raised potatoes that would tip the scales at a pound, and cabbage that could topple over the biggest inland fish.

Mrs. J. E. Gillis is a visitor to Calgary and Edmonton this week.

The Albertan made a terrific effort to nickname George Sangster "Bill."

Hitler's idea is to put a man to death who undertakes to defend himself.

Following the line of least resistance is what makes rivers and some men crooked.

Miss Iris May left for Calgary on Sunday last to enter St. Mary's School for Girls to complete her studies.

Lots of girls parading our streets on Saturday should consider themselves members of the "calf" club.

Considering the priorities situation, we consumers ought to be getting rebate on our wire coathangers oughtn't we?

Prize winners at the B.E.S.L. on Saturday were John Perozak, ticket 271; Tom Mark, ticket 320, and Tony Sikera, ticket 383.

Senator Lorne C. Webster, representative of Quebec's Stadacona division in the senate for 21 years, died in Montreal on Saturday night last, aged 69.

It takes a long time for some folks to wake up. There are still some in Alberta who were social crediters five years ago and still pretend to believe in the myth.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A 1941 Alberta fishing permit, only used twice and in good condition. It doesn't even smell fishy. Apply to The Enterprise office any time between now and June 15th next.

Monetary reformers, alias social crediters, alias new democracyites, will meet in Winnipeg on October 27th to 29th. The entire personnel of the convention hails from Alberta, and no doubt our treasury will suffer.

Sir Edward Beatty and George Stephen, president and vice-president of the C.P.R., have resigned as ministers of war transport. G. D. Hubband, former Cunard-White Star representative, succeeds Sir Edward as from October 1st.

Birthday congratulations are this week extended to Mrs. D. Ennis, Sept. 27; Harry Blake, Robert Erikson, Mrs. M. Burrell and Mrs. F. Hallman, Sept. 28; Mrs. John S. Kerr, Sept. 29; Mrs. F. Lyons, Donald Ferguson and Mrs. Emil Blas, Sept. 30; Mrs. Rachel Hadwell, Oct. 1st; and Charles Mahieux, today.

Veteran of the last war, when he joined the British army as a private and was later transferred with a commission in the 49th Canadian Battalion, Lieut.-Col. H. G. Nolan, M.C., of Calgary, has been appointed deputy judge advocate general at national defence headquarters. Lieut.-Col. Nolan was a Rhodes Scholar from Alberta University, studying at Oxford when he joined the colors, and before returning to Canada completed his studies and was called to the English Bar in 1922, and to the Bar of Alberta the same year.

Howard McRae, native of Granton, N.S., and first engineer to take a train through the Spiral tunnels on the C.P.R. line near Field, B.C., has retired. Attached to the Revelstoke division, he had been steamboatman and railroader for forty-four years, and when he finished his last run, a small army was on the station platform to greet him with cheers and well wishes. He came to B.C. in 1897 and started with the company as a coal passer on the steamer Rossland. From this work he eventually graduated to fireman on the Big Hill pusher, and became an engineer in 1903. He was a great friend of the late vice-president, Grant Hall.

Mrs. Albert Chappell and child are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chappell.

Mrs. Ed. McDonald, of Lethbridge, visited friends in Coleman and Blairmore last week.

An Ontario judge decided that excessive "lip" from a telephone operator justified murder.

Stanley R. Lamb succeeds W. H. Ruthven as superintendent of the Lethbridge division of the C.P.R.

Miss Marion Oliver left on Monday for Calgary, where she will take a course at the Calgary Business College.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Stark (Betty), and new grandson at Calgary for a few days.

Forget the almanacs. Last Sunday was the longest day of the year in many eastern United States cities. They changed back from the silly daylight-saving time. Now, many a worker has to still recognize his clock call, and then lay awake an hour till time to get up.

At the Elks' carnival at Okotoks on October 24 and 25 they are staging a smoking contest, a prize being offered the guy that can smoke the longest time. Florin, of Blairmore, figures that it embraces the longest pipe, so intends to be in Okotoks with his mammoth Belgique pipe. That pipe measures less than two feet in length, and the gowl contains more than a Scotchman would care to give you.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campo announce the engagement of their fourth daughter, Rose Pauline, to LAC. Ivan J. Anderson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson, of Swan River, Manitoba, the wedding to take place in the near future in Blairmore.

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Members of the Canadian editors' party which recently visited wartime establishments in Eastern Canada, are permitted a good look-see at a Canadian factory now rolling tanks off the assembly line.

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